

Record Group 104. Entry 1.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

RG 104 RECORDS OF THE
BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

1891: JUN. To SEP.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881 / June

Dr

Gold Bullion Account

Cr

To Superintendents Gold,
For ounces of Standard Gold
~~paid to Depositors~~ contained
in bars paid to Depositors,

To Superintendents Gold,
For ounces of Standard
Gold contained in Gold
Coins delivered by Coins

To Balance
For ounces of Standard Gold
contained in bullion in -
hands of Superintendent
" " Melted Refiner
" " Coins

By Balance
For ounces of Standard Gold
contained in bullion in
hands of Superintendent -
" " Melted Refiner
" " Coins

By Superintendents Gold,
For ounces of Standard
Gold delivered by Depositors
to Supt. during yr. contained in
Gold Deposits -
Silver " -
" Purchases -

Dr

Superintendents Gold Account.

Cr

To Balance.

For ounces of Standard Gold ^{assayed} contained in bullion in Supts hands.

To Gold Bullion Account.

For ounces of Standard Gold delivered Superintendent by Depositors during yr. in gold deposits

" " Silver - "

" " " purchases

To Melter & Refiner's Gold Account.

For ounces of Standard Gold delivered Supt. by Melter & Refiner during yr. contained in Gold Bars

" " " Ingot

To Coiners Gold Account.

For ounces of Standard Gold delivered Supt. by Coiner during yr. contained in Gold Clippings.

By Melter & Refiner's Gold.

For ounces of Standard Gold delivered Melter & Refiner by Supt. during the yr. contained in bullion deposited for ^{into} Gold Bars.

contained in ^{coin} clippings.

By Coiners Gold.

For ounces of Standard Gold delivered Coiner by Supt. contained in Ingots

By Gold Bullion Account.

For ounces of Standard Gold contained in bars delivered to Depositors.

By Superintendents Gold.

For ounces of Standard Gold contained in Gold coin delivered by Coiner.

By Balance

Dr

Melter and Refiners Gold

Cr

To Balance.

For Ounces of Standard Gold
in his hands.

To Superintendents Gold

For Ounces Standard Gold con-
tained in bullion received from
Supt. during yr.

in Gold Deposits

" Silver "

" " Purchases

" Gold Clippings

By Superintendents Gold,
For Ounces of Standard Gold
in bars, delivered during yr.
to the Supt. for depositorsBy Superintendents Gold
For Ounces of Standard Gold
in gold nuggets delivered during
yr to the Supt for coinage

By Balance

For Ounces of Standard Gold
in his hands close of yr.

Dr

Cowier's Golden

Cr

To Balance
For ounces Standard Gold
in his hands.

To Superintendents Gold
For ounces Standard Gold
contained in Ingots received
from Supt. during yr

By Superintendents Gold.
For ounces Standard Gold
contained in coin, delivered
Supt. during quarter.

For ounces Standard Gold
contained in clippings delivered
to Supt. during yr

By Balance
For ounces Standard Gold
remaining in his hands.

Dr

Silver Bullion Account

Cr

To Superintendents Silver.
For ounces of Standard Silver
delivered by Supt. to depositors
in bars.

To Superintendents Silver
For ounces of Standard Silver
contained in Silver Coins deliv-
ered by Coiners.

To Balance.
For ounces of Standard Silver
contained in Bullion in hands
of Superintendent
" Melter & Refiner
" Coiners

By Balance, in hands
of the Superintendent
" " Melter & Refiner
" " Coiners.

By Superintendent's Silver.
For ounces Standard Silver
delivered to Supt. contained
in Silver Deposits
" " Purchases

Dr

Superintendent's Silver

Cr

To Balance, in hands of Supt.
 To Silver Bullion Accounts
 For ounces Standard Silver de-
 livered to the Supt. during yr.
 in Silver Purchases
 " " Deposits
 " " Gold "

To Melted Refiners Silver Account.
 For ounces Standard Silver returned
 him by Melted and Refiner -
 in Silver Bars
 " " Ingots

To Coiners Silver
 For ounces of Standard Silver
 returned him by the Coiners
 in Silver Coins
 " " Clippings

By Melted Refiner's Silver Acct.
 For ounces Standard Silver de-
 livered Melted Refiner, contained
 in Silver Deposits
 " " Purchases
 " Gold Deposits
 " Silver Clippings

By Coiners Silver
 For ounces Standard Silver
 delivered Coiner, contained -
 in Silver Ingots.

By Balance, in hands of
 Supt

Dr.

Melter & Refiner's Gold

Cr.

To Balance in hands of
Melter & Refiner, communicated
To Superintendent's Silver,
For ounces Standard Silver de-
livered him by Supt. contained in
in Silver Purchases
" " Deposits
" Gold
" Silver Clippings

By Superintendent's Silver
For ounces of Standard Silver
returned Superintendent
in bars for Depositors,
" Silver Ingots for coinage
By Balance in his hands
close of yr.

Dr

Coiner's Silver.

Cr

To Balance in his hands at
Commencement of yr

To Superintendents Silver
For ounces of Standard Silver
delivered him during yr. by
Superintendent, contained
in Silver Ingots

By Superintendents Silver

For ounces of Standard Silver
returned to Supl by Coiner
during quarter - contained
in Silver Coin.

" " Clippings

By Balance at close of
quarter.

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No. 558

Bull.
June 6, 1881

New York
for
7 Bullion
Accounts.

Deposit and Purchase Account.

1881

Dec. 31 To Gold Coinage
For payment of the gold
deposits and partings of the quarter
To Silver Coinage
For payment of the silver
purchases and partings of
the quarter -
To Silver Bullion Deposited
For payment in bars of the
silver deposits of the quarter
To Unpaid Gold Deposits ^{& Purchases}
For the value of the gold &
silver in the deposits & purchases
of the quarter unpaid -
To Parting & Refining Deductions
For the charges collected
during the quarter for parting
and refining bullion -
To Profit & Loss
For the charges collected
during the quarter other than
parting & refining.
To Gold Bullion Coinage
For the payment in gold bars
of deposits of the quarter -

Value

OK

OK

must prefer to
have this different

must be done
this.

Dec. 31 By Gold Bullion
For the value of 28,643.339
st. ozs of Gold contained in the
gold deposits of the quarter -

Value

OK

532,899.31

" " By Gold Bullion
For the value of 1153 st. ozs
of gold contained in the silver
deposits of the quarter -

OK

21,445

" " By Gold Bullion
For the value of 39,795 st. ozs
of gold contained in the silver
purchases of the quarter -

OK

" " By Silver Bullion Deposited
^{containing at the mint office}
For the value of 12,267.77 st.
ozs of silver deposited for
bars during the quarter -

" " By Silver Bullion Purchased
For the net cost of 2,112,113.98
st. ozs of silver purchased during
the quarter (Large)

" " By Silver Bullion Purchased
For the cost of 33,762.41 st. ozs
of silver purchased during
the quarter (Small lots)

OK

" " By Silver Bullion Purchased
For the cost of 11,114 st. ozs
of silver parted from the
gold deposits of the quarter & purchased

OK

Dr.

Cr.

1880

Gold Bullion

1880

Standard weight value

Dec. 31 To balance on hand, viz: in
Superintendent's hands -
Melter & Refiner's "
Coiner's " -

To Deposit & Purchase Account -
For the standard weight and
value of the Gold contained
in the Gold Deposits -
Silver " -
" Purchases -

To Bullion Fund -
For Gold transferred from the
New York Assay Office -

To Profit & Loss
For Sweeps from Deposit Melting room -

Dec. 31 By Deposit & Purchase Account
For the payment in bars of
the deposits of the quarter -

By Gold Coin
For the st. weight and
value of the Gold coin received
from the Coiner -

By Gold Coin
For the st. weight and
amount rec'd for the Sweeps
sold during the quarter -

By Gold Coin
For the loss on sale of Sweeps
paid from Parting and Refining (Voucher)
" " Contingent " (Voucher)

By balance on hand, viz: in
Superintendent's hands -
Melter & Refiner's "
Coiner's " -

dv.

1880

Silver Bullion Purchased in

dv.

Dec. 31	To balance on hand, viz: in Superintendent's hands - Melter & Refiner's " Coiners "	Standard Ounces Value
		13,258.49 - 13,584.64
		2846.406 27-2916.426 49
		69.087 73 - 70.787 25

"	"	To Deposit & Purchase of for the st. weight and cost of the Silver purchased contained in L. Purchases -	OK
"	"	" Gold Deposits, parted -	32,243.06 32,444.73

"	"	To Silver Profit Fund For the difference between the cost of the Silver coined during the quarter and the nominal value of the Coins -	OK
			191,586.20

* To Silver Profit Fund
For sweeps from Deposit Melting room

Sept. 10 - Pughon, act
To Silver Coin for amount
less deduction paid depositor in Silver coin
for difference between bars delivered and due
deposits \$39.37 less \$6.54

Ordered by
Change the
P.T.

2,960.997.55 - 3,224.829.31

Dec. 31	By Silver Coin For the st. weight and coining value of the Silver Coins during the quarter	Standard Ounces Value
		OK
		1,375.771 28 1,600.925

	By Silver Gold Coin For the st. weight and amount received for the Silver contained in sweeps sold during the quarter	NO Gold
		1922.59 1628.54

	By Silver Coin Profit Fund For the loss on sale of silver ^{gold} in sweeps and proportionate loss on Melter & Refiner's Sweeps being 46 per cent	OK
		340.96

	By Silver ^{Gold} Coin For loss on sale of Silver contained in M & R's Sweeps paid from the appropriation for "O.R. Bullion" 4 Percent	NO Gold

	By Ref. Bullion Fund	111,196.02 112,187.07
	" Silver Profit Fund	1722.03

	By Balance on hands of - Superintendent - Melter & Refiner - Coiner -	
		14,891.12 15,254.45
		1370.182 19 1,403,613.35
		87.034 35 89,157.91

2,960.997.55 3,224.829.31

Dr.

1880

Silver Bullion Deposited

1880

Standard Coins Value

Dec. 31 To balance on hand, viz: in
Superintendent's hands -
Melter & Refiners " -

To Deposit & Purchase Account
For Silver Deposited for bars
(St. weight & cor. value at coining rate)

OK

15819.60

Dec. 31 By Deposit & Purchase Account
For payments in Silver bars of
the deposits of the quarter
St. weight & value at coining rate

Standard Coins value

would prefer to charge
this in the B. & B. -

By balance on hand, viz: in
hands Superintendent
" Melter & Refiners

Dr.

1880

Gold Coinage

Standard Ounces Value

Oct. 1	To Balance —	
Dec. 31	" Bullion Fund — For net transfer orders —	✓ OK
	" Special Assay Coin (Gold) For pieces returned	✓ OK
	" Gold Bullion Net proceeds of Sweeps sold —	✓ OK
	" Gold Bullion Amount rec'd from to pay for on sale of Sweeps from Parting Refining app'n —	✓ OK
	Contingent " —	✓
	" Gold Bullion For Coinage of the quarter	✓ OK
	" Profit & Loss For deduction for freight charges	

Cr.

Oct. 1

By Deposit Purchase
For the payments in Gold Coin
of deposits of the quarter —

Standard Ounces Value

" "

By Unpaid Depositors
For deposits of other quarters paidBy Bullion Fund
For transfer orders paidBy Gold Coins for Assay
For pieces reserved —By Gold Coins for Assay (Special)
For pieces reservedBy Parting Refining
For charges deposited —" Profit & Loss
For freight charges paid

" Balance —

Silver Coins
1880

Standard Ounces value

Standard Ounces value

Oct To Balance
Dec. 31 " Bullion Fund
 For transfer orders

" " " Silver Bullion Purchased
 For Silver Coined during quarter
 " (Subsidized)
" " Silver Assay Coins (Special)
 For coins returned

" "

Dec. 31 By Deposit Purchase
 For deposits of the quarter paid
 in Silver coins

" " Unpaid Deposits
 For purchases of other quarters
 paid

" " By Bullion Fund
 For payment of transfer orders

" " By Silver Profit Fund
 For expenses of distributing
 Silver Dollars

" " By Silver Profit Fund
 For profits on silver deposited

" " By Special Assay Coins (Silver)
 For pieces reserved for mint

" " Balance

Dr.
1880

Silver Profit Fund Account

Cr.

Dec. 31 By Silver Bullion

value

Oct. 1 By balance

value

" " To Silver Coin
For expenses of distributing
Silver Dollars

" " To Silver Coin
For profits deposited

Dec. 31 " Silver Bullion Purchased
For profits on the coins
of the quarter -

" " Balance

Dr.

1850

Dec 31 To ^{Good Com'} ~~Gold~~ ^{Silver} Com'
for Charges deposited +

" " Balance —

Deductions
Parting and Refining Account

Value

1850
Jan 1

By Profit & Loss
Amount brought from the
opening balance of that
account being charges col-
lected for "Parting & Refining
bullion"

Dec 31 By Deposit & Purchase
of Charges collected during
the quarter for parting & refining
bullion

value

Cr.

Dr.

1880

Oct. 1 To Parting & Refining
 For parting & refining charges
 included in the opening balance
 transferred to that account -

Dec 31 " Gold Coin
 For freight charges paid

" " To Gold Coin
 For charges deposited

" " Balance

Profit and Loss

value

Oct. 1 Balance

Dec. 31 By Deposit Purchase
 For charges other than Parting
 Refining collected during the
 quarter -

" " By Gold Coinage
 For deduction for freight charges

" " " Gold Bullion
 Sweeps from Deposit Making Room

value
 165.42

Dr.

U.S. Bullion Fund Account

Cr.

Value

Value

Dr.

Cr.

Unpaid Depositors

Value

Value

Gold Coins for Assay

Value

Value

Special Gold Coins for Assaying

Value

Value

~ Silver Coins for Assays ~

value

Value

Special Silver Coins for Assay

Value

Value

Summary of Operations

Gold Bullion. Dr.

Standard Ounces Value

Gold Coin.

Standard Ounces

Value

Silver Bullion. Dr.

Silver Coin.

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Standard ounces Value

Standard ounces Value

Dr.

At.

Cr.

Abstract of unpaid Silver Warrants

Value

Value

Mr. Superintendent in account with the Operative Officers. Gold

Cr.

1880

Gold Bullion (Superintendents)

Standard Quantity

Oct. 1. To balance hands of Supt

Standard Quantity
1

Dec. 31 To Gold received from Meller & Refuin

" " " Clippings " " Coins

" " " Gold deposits, partings & transfers

Total

Credits:

" " By Gold delivered M & R

" " " " " Coins

" " " " " bars & paid depositors

" " " balance in Supt's hands

Total

Meller & Refuin's Gold

Oct 1 Balance in his hands

Dec 31 Gold received Supt.

" "

Dec 31 Bullion delivered Supt

Balance

Coins Gold.

Oct 1 Balance in his hands

Dec 31 Gold Supts received from Supt

Dec 31 Gold in the coins delivered Supt

" " Gold clippings

Balance

Dr. *Superintendant's account with the Operative Officers - Silver* 1870
Deposits.
Silver Bullion (Superintendant's)

		<u>Standard Receipts</u>		<u>Standard Receipts</u>
Oct.	Balance in Supt's hands		Dec 31	By Silver delivered the
Dec 31	^{Bars paid from} Amount delivered MTR			MTR for bars -
"	" Silver deposited for bars		"	" Silver Bars paid depro-
				itors
				Balance

		<u>Melter & Refiner's Silver (Deposits)</u>
Oct. 1	Balance in his hands	
Dec. 31	Silver deposits rec'd from Supt	Dec. 31 Silver bars delivered the Supt
"		" " Balance

Dr. Superintendents in account with the Operative Officers: Silver

Cr.

Silver Bullion Purchased (Superintendents)

1880

Standard Account

1880

Standard Account

Oct. 1 Balance in Supt's hands -

Dec. 31 Silver purchased, parted & transferred

" " Silver Ingots rec'd from M & R

" " " Clippings rec'd from Conier

Dec 31 Silver made into silver Dollars

" " " Subsidiary Silver

" " delivered M & R to be into Ingots

" " Ingots delivered Conier

Balance -

1880

M & R's Silver Bullion (Purchase)

1880

Oct 1 Balance in M & R's hands -

Dec 31 Silver Ingots delivered Supt

" " Balance

Dec. 31 Purchase Silver rec'd from Supt

Conier's Silver

1880

1880

Oct. 1 Balance in Conier's hands -

Dec 31 Ingots rec'd from Supt

Dec 31 Silver Conier delivered Supt

" " Silver Clippings " "

" " Balance

Double

No. 558

R. M.

June 6. 1881.

New Farm

for

Bullion

Accounts.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881 / June

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881/JUNE

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1881.

London & Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The number of standard silver dollars to be coined by your Mint during the month of May is hereby fixed at 500,000 pieces.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Finch

Director

449

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 2/81

H. C. Burdett

To coin 500,000.

A. S. d. in May/81

Recd May 3rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3rd, 1881

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of
your Report of Official Postage Stamps
used and remaining on hand during
the month of April 1881. The same has
been transmitted to the Secretary of the
Treasury.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Orchard

London Snowden Esq

Director,

Supl Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

498

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 31/8

H. C. Burdett

Recd. Report of Official
Postage Stamps
for April, 1881.



Recd. May 18. 1881

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. May 3, 1881

A. London Snowden,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 16th ultimo in relation to lighting your Mint by electricity and submitting the terms upon which the United States Electric Company offer to introduce the Maxim incandescent lamps, I have to state that from the statements furnished by you of the cost of lighting by gas and electricity, it would appear that the latter is the cheapest,

but as the cost of the necessary electric apparatus is large, I think it advisable that before adopting any system of electric lights we should be careful to ascertain that the same would prove satisfactory. If after a thorough examination you are satisfied that the Maxim incandescent lamp will prove entirely satisfactory, you are authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the introduction of the same after the 1st of July next, the cost thereof to be paid from your appropriation for contingent expenses, 1882. I would suggest that instead of taking the apparatus after 30 days trial that it be after

3
a trial of 60 or 90 days.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Orchard

Director.

451 1/2

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 3/81

H C Burdett

Supt authorized to
light the Mint by Elec-
tricity after June 30/81,
payable out of the appo-
-portion for contingent
expenses, but suggest
a trial of 60 or 90 days
instead of 30.

Rec^d - May 4th 1881.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3, 1881.

Anderson Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 2nd instant
-enclosing statement of Minor Coinage
Operations for the month of April
1881, has been received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

456

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 3/81

H. C. Burdett

Read Statement of
Miner's Income Oper-
ations for April 1881

Recd - May 4th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3^d, 1887

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

12 Couiers' books of sold Receipts & Deliveries,

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Murchard

Director.

London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

457

Dick.

Wash. D. C.

May 3/81

H C Buchanan

Found 2 boxes
Books Gold Receipts
& Deliveries

Recd. May 4th 1881

P
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I have in accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 2nd inst. requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of \$190,000. to be deposited in the Treasury of the U. S. in your name, on account of Profit on the Coinage of Silver Dollars and that the bullion fund of your Mint be increased by a transfer of the same amount.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Mendenhall
Director.

453

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 3/81

H. C. Buchanan

Has requested
transfer of \$160,000.
profits, earnings
S. S. dollar

Rec^d - May 4th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3, 1881.

Sir:

Your letter of the 2^d instant enclosing statement of silver purchased at your Mint from 25th to 30th April 1881, has been received.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Benford

Director.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

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(D. M.)

Wash D.C.

May 3/88

H. C. Burchar

Rec'd Statement of
Silver purchased
from Apr 25 @ 30/87

Rec'd May 4th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3rd, 1881.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the proper accounting Officers of the Department for examination and settlement, bill of the Treasury Department for Stationery shipped you during the month of March 1881, amounting to \$11.70. Payment of the same to be made from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint for the current fiscal year. I enclose duplicate,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Bruchard
Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

May 3/81

H. C. Burdett

Refers for settlement
Stationery &c \$11.70
for March, 1881, pay-
able out of contingent
appropriation.

(1 Enclosure)

Rec^d - May 4th 1881.

The following named items of Stationery were furnished to the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, Pa, during the month of March, 1881, and paid for from the appropriation for contingent expenses, Treasury Department, 1881, Stationery.

1	packing case			50
2	reams of flat letter paper	1	65-	3 30
3	th envelopes # 6	1	23½	3 70
2	" " # 5-	1	10	2 20
2	" " "	1	00	2 00
Total				\$ 11 70

Correct

A. L. Sturtevant,

Chief Div. Statg Prtg & Blks

Treas. Dept
Wash. D. C.

(Copy) 1887

A. L. Sturtevant
Chief of Division of
Stationing & Printing.

Schedule of
Stationing furnished
in March 1887
\$11.75.

Recd

1887

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. May 4th 1881

Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 29th inst, I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of twenty thousand dollars from the appropriation contained in the "Act authorizing the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar", to meet the additional expenses at your Mint incurred in the manufacture of Silver Dollars during the present month. I have also requested that this advance, as well as the amount of your regular requisition, be made special.

London Snowden Esq
Supl. Mail U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Church
Director.

458

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 4/81

H. C. Burdett

Has requested an
advance of \$2000.
for May, out of ~~appin~~
for coming S. S. d's

Both requisites,
marked "Special."

Rec^d - May 5th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1881.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of \$ 1,000. " to meet the expenses of the refinery in connection with your institution during the present month, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Benham

Director.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.
Capt. Mich. Philadelphia. }

460

D.M.

Wash D.C.
May 4/81

A.C. Burdett

Has requested an
advance of \$1,000.
for Refining to/sundry
for May/81

Recd May 5th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 4th, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of February, 1881, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Richard

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

At Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 4/87

H. C. Burdick

Repts assay
Test coin, for
February 1881.

(Enclosure)

Recd May 5th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *May 4th*, 1881.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the
U. S. at *Philadelphia*, in *February*, 1881:

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
	GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle <i>D. 1.</i>	<i>258.18</i>		<i>899.8</i>	<i>6.</i>
Eagle <i>D. 2.</i>	<i>257.85</i>		<i>899.9</i>	<i>7.</i>
Half Eagle <i>D. 5.</i>	<i>258.20</i>		<i>900.</i>	<i>4.</i>
Three " Dollars <i>D. 9.</i>	<i>258.13</i>		<i>899.9</i>	<i>6.</i>
<i>Half</i> Quarter Eagle <i>D. 2.</i>	<i>128.95</i>		<i>899.8</i>	<i>6.</i>
" " <i>D. 3.</i>	<i>128.92</i>		<i>899.8</i>	<i>6.</i>
" " <i>D. 9.</i>	<i>129.07</i>		<i>900.</i>	<i>5.</i>
Standard Dollar <i>D. 1.</i>	<i>412.54</i>		<i>Trace</i>	<i>899.9</i>
Half " Dollar <i>D. 2.</i>	<i>413.32</i>		<i>0</i>	<i>899.9</i>
Quarter " Dollar <i>D. 7.</i>	<i>412.96</i>		<i>.1</i>	<i>899.8</i>
Dime				

W. P. Lawver

Assayer.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 4th, 1881.

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir -

I will thank you to forward statement
of Silver parted from Gold deposits during
the month of March 1881 -

Very Respectfully
Horatio B. Finch
Director

Statement forwarded to Director Apr 23^d 1881 See Letter Book, 1010, 343

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 4/87

A C Burchard

Wants March
Report of Silver paid
for Gold deposits

[Wm. sent Apr 23/87]

Recd May 5th 1887.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1881.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of *May*, 1881, has been approved for the sum of \$ *18,000.* payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your *Mint* during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,	, 188 , \$	<i>2,000.</i>
Wages of Workmen,	, 188 ,	<i>10,000.</i>
Contingent Expenses,	, 188 ,	<i>6,000.</i>
	, 188 ,	

Very respectfully,

Monte C. Bennett
Director.

A. Gordon Howland Esq.
Supt. Mint. Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

May 4/81

H. C. Burdett

Approved
Requisition for
May 1881, for
\$18,000. —

Rec'd May 5th 1881.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY OFFICE,

Washington, *May 5th*, 1881.

Col. A. L. Snowden,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, I send herewith, in a tube by mail, a set of One-hundredths of grain weights, to replace those which have been lost.

Yours respectfully

J. E. Hilgner

Inspector of U. S. Standards.

Wash D.C.
May 3/87

J. E. Hilgard
Inspector of U.S. Standards.

Mails a set of 100th
of grain weights, to replace
those lost. —

Rec^d May 7th 1887

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Copy

1882

Treasury Department

Bureau of the Mint

Washington D.C. May 26th 1882

Sir

I transmit herewith the Assayers report upon special Assay Coins taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint, during the month of April 1882 and forwarded for test, as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance, except the one taken from delivery No 1 of Standard Silver dollars, which you will observe was found to be .19 below the tolerance for weight. Possibly the fault of the assenting machine

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burdard
Director

Thos. A. Landon Snowden
Sup^t of Mint
Philadelphia

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

....., 188 .

.....
Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

Department of State
Washington May 3rd, 1871.

A. Lowden Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 25th ult. with a
bill amounting to \$ 175 ⁹²/₁₀₀, for silver
medals &c; and to send you my check
No. 1492, on Assistant Treasurer, U. S.
at New York, in payment.

Very respectfully

M. Morgan

~~Chief of Bu. of Accounts & D. C.~~

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Dept of State
Wash D. C.
May 5. 1881

R. B. Morgan
Chf Bureau of Fi & D. C.

Sends Chk #173-92
in pay for Medals.

Recd May 6/81

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Jas. B. Colegate & Co 50,000 Ounces, at \$1.1335

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Finch

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 5/81

H. C. Buchanan

Purchase of

50,000 eggs silver

@ \$1.1335—

Recd. May 6th 1881.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

74
Washington Dec 5/6 1881.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt U S Mint

Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate transfer
order ten eight
thirty five for ten
thousand 10000
standard silver dollars
to first Natl Bank
Altoona Pa Jordan
Jas Gilfillan
treas U S
320 collect yoot 32

Rec'd for the above by

5/14/18

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Dear Mr. A

Wash. D. C.

May 6/81

John G. Sullivan

(Ind)

Anticipate I. O.

10,035, for 10,000,

S. S. A's to 1st Nov

Wm. Altman, Pa

Recd May-6-81

W
In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, May 6 1881.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order No. 10033 dated May 5. in your favor for \$190,000. in Standard Silver Dollars; also my duplicate certificate of deposit No. 24080 of this date in your favor for a like amount on account of "Profits on Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars."

Please date and sign the indorsement on the Transfer order, and return the same to this office with your next transcript of my Bullion Fund Account as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Very respectfully,

Lee Wilson

Wm. A. Loudon Snowden,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

May 6/81

Jas. Gilfillan

Sends T. O. \$190,000.
profits in Silver Dollars
Coinage to be dis-
posed as usual.

Rec^d May 7th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 6th, 1881.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

+ 2. Silver Melting Books M & R

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Benedict
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Suppl. Comm'r U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 6/8

H C Burckhard

Sends 2 M & R
Silver Melting Booth

Recd - May 7th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 6th, 1881.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

7th 4. Melter Refiner's Work Books

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Branchard
Director.

London Snowden Esq
Superintendent
Philadelphia Pa

466 1/4

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 6/87

H. C. Burdett

Sends 4. M. & N.
W. K. T. B. & R.

Recd May 7th 1887

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. May 6th, 1887.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed

you this day, viz:

+ 1. Gold melting Book, MVR

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Branch
Director.Henderson Snowden Esq
Superintendent
Philadelphia

466 1/2

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

May 6/87

A. C. Buchanan

Sends

1 Mt. R. Gold

Melting Board

Rec^d - May 7th 1887

Cashier.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington,

May 7, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 13573

on Treasury Warrant No. 1144, for \$ 39,000⁰⁰

payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

8. Sal's Mint Phila

" Wages Workmen

" Contract Exps

1881. Parting & Refining Bullion

Coinage Standard Silver
Dolls

2000

10000

6000

1000

20000

39000

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Rippey

Treasurer U. S.

A. L. Snowden
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philada Pa

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Credited as directed, May 9

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
May 7/81

Dr. Gilman

Sends amt \$39,000.
for May expenses.

Rec^d - May 9th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 7th, 1881.

A. Gordon Snowden Esq

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir -

Your letter of the 5th instant enclosing
statement of Silver parted from Gold during
the month of April 1881 has been received

Very Respectfully
Horatio Burchard
Director

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.

May 7/81

H. C. Buchanan

Recd Statement of
Silver parted from
Gold, per April, 1881.

Recd - May 9th 1881.

Received by H. C. Buchanan

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 7th, 1881.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

+ 1. M & R's Gold & Silver Refining Book

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Benedict
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Walter D. C.

May 7/81

H. C. Bushard

Sends 1 set of
Gold & Silver Repeating
Books.

Rec^d May 9th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

May 7, 1881

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your *Refinery and*
Standard Silver Dollar Expense Accounts,
Abstracts and Vouchers, for the *month*
ending *April 30*, 1881.

Very respectfully,

Hornholme, B. Menard
Director.*A. Louis Snowden Esq.*
Supt. Mint Philadelphia

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C. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 7/81

H. C. Bushard

Recd Refund and
S. S. A. Expense
of 2nd of April/81

Recd - May 9th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 7th, 1881.

A. Gordon Snowden Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Referring to your account of Expenses incurred in the manufacture of Standard Silver Dollars during the month of April, I find, that you have paid the entire expenses for Wages of Workmen in the Minter & Refiner's and Engraver's Departments during the month from that fund. This is contrary to your usual custom, and as a large Gold coinage was executed, at your Mint during the month, it is apparent, that a portion of the time of some of the Employes of the Departments named, must have been employed in connection

therewith, and the propriety of using an appropriation for the Coinage of Silver Dollars in paying for such work, is very questionable.

I would inquire why your usual custom has been deviated from in this particular, and whether it would not be desirable to pay a portion of the expenses of the Wages of these Departments from your regular Appropriation.

Very Respectfully
Horatio B. Richard
Director

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D. M.

Wash D.C.

May 7/81

H.C. Bushard

Complaining that
the M.R. & Engineers
pay rolls for April
were paid out of the
Standard Silver Dollar
appropriation, instead
of being divided.

Rec^d May 9th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1881.

213D
Mr. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

This will be presented to you by Mr. Wm O. Morgan of this Department, who has been directed to make a thorough examination of the books, moneys and accounts of the office of the U. S. Assistant Treasurer in your city.

I will be pleased to have you furnish from your office, such additional clerical or other force as may be necessary to cause the examination to be properly and satisfactorily made, without unnecessary delay.

Very respectfully,

William Windom
U. S. Secretary.

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Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.
May 7/81

William Windom

Introducing Mr. B.
Morgan, of the Dept.
& requesting the Supt
to furnish clerical &
other help, to examine
the books, names &
ofc of the Asst Treas.
Mr. S. at Phila.

Recd May 10th 1881

Chas
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. May 9th 1881

Sir:

As it is desirable to have the accounts for the First Quarter of the calendar year settled before the close of the fiscal year, I will thank you to forward your Bullion Accounts for the Quarter ended March 31st 1881 as soon as may be convenient without interfering with the regular business of your institution.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Brachard

London Snowden Esq

Director

Sup't Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.
May 9/81

H. C. Burckhard

Wants Bulletin of,
for 1st Quarter Calendar
year, 1881, as soon as
convenient, without
interfering with the
regular business of
the office

Rec^d May 10th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. May 9th, 1881

Sir:

Referring to your account for expenses incurred in the manufacture of Standard Silver Dollars during the month of April 1881, your attention is directed to the discount made on assorted "Screws" in voucher #18, bill of James M. Vance & Co. viz: 40%. In your schedule of proposals furnished this office the discount accepted and approved for this class of articles was 50%.

Your attention is also directed to voucher #33, bill of Graville B. Haimes & Co, wherein

\$1.20 per pound is paid for "Thread," while the
price accepted, according to your schedule,
is \$1.40 and \$1.75 per pound.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Burchard

Director,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent, U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.
May 9/81

H. C. Buchanan

Report charges by
J. M. Vance & Co. and
Granville B. Hains
& Co. in A. S. C. &
- same % in excess
of Contract price.

Rec^d May 10th 1881.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

May 9th 1881

Sir:

The appointment of Mrs. Kate Lennox,
as an Adjuster in the Coiner's
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 1.75
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 7th inst.,
is hereby approved, to take effect from the 1st prox,
vice Miss Nellie Rhoads, resigned

Very respectfully,

Loudon Snowden, Esq. Horatio B. Marchand
Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

May 9, 1881.

H. C. Burdett
Director.

approving the appointment
of *Mr. Kate Lennox*
as an *Assistant*
June 1, 1881.

Recd May 10th 1881.

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No. 141.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 9th, 1881.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the *7th inst*; the name of *Miss*
Mellie R Rhoads an Adjuster in the
Coiner's department of your institution, resigned,
will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from
the *1st proximo*

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Mchord

Director.

A Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

May 9, 1881.

H. C. Buchanan
Director.

The name of *Miss Nellie R.*
Rhoads, acting as
in the *Coining*
department, resigned, has been
dropped from the "Official
Register" of the Mint Service.

per June 1, 1881

Rec May 10th 1881.

DS
No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *May. 9*, 1881.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement; your

Refinery Expense account for the *month*
ending *April. 30*, 1881, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Mendenhall
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Asst. Mint. Philadelphia. E.

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(D. M.,

Wash. D. C.
May 9/81

H C Buchard

Examined, approved
and referred being
Expense for
April / 81

Recd May 10th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. May 9th 1881

Sir:

You omitted to enclose Certificate
of Deposit #3347 for \$570⁸¹ in your
letter of the 6th instant

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. McHard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

May 9/81

H. C. Burdett

6/2 #5347 & #576.81

was not enclosed
in Augt letter
of the 6th inst.

Rec May 10th 1881.

Treasury Department,

U. S. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

Washington, D. C.,

May 10 1881.

A. Londen Snowden, Supt.
U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Herewith is transmitted Draft No. 125,414, dated
This day — and drawn on the Assistant Treasurer of the
United States at New York City, by BUSHROD BIRCH, Disburs-
ing Clerk, in your favor, for the sum of Sixty four and 78/100.
Dollars. (\$64.⁷⁸), in
liquidation of your bill for furnishing one gold medal, in-
cluding the engraving and Case for same, as author-
ized by Department letter, of April 19, 1881.

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the Draft.

Very respectfully,

J. I. Smith

General Superintendent.

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U.S. Life Saving Service
Wash. D.C.
May 10/81

S. J. Kimball
General Superintendent

Sends dft of 64.78 in
proof for 1 gold medal
~~and~~ ordered life 19/81

Rec^d - May 11th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 12th 1881

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst conveying notice of the decrease, on the ground, of De Witt C. Baxter Night Watchman in the General Department of your Mint.

It is with regret that the name of one who has rendered such efficient and distinguished service to his country is dropped from the "Official Register" of the Mint Service.

Very respectfully

Alfred Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S. Philada Pa

Horatio C. Burchard
Director

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D. M.

Wash DC

~~at~~ May 12/81

H. C. Pinchard

Regretting death
of De Witt C. Barker,
Night Watchman
Name will be
dropped from the
Register of the m. C.

Rec^d - May 13th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 12, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 11th instant enclosing statement of silver purchased at your Mint from 2nd to 7th May is received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Michael

Director

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 12/81

H. C. Bushard

Rec^d Statement of
Silver Purchased
2^d to 7th May/81

Rec^d May 13th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., May 12th 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Co. 100,000 Ounces, at \$1.1338

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdick

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

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D. No.

Wash. D.C.
May 12/87

H. C. Puchard

Purchased at
100,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ Silver,
from Standard & Jones,
@ 1.1338

Recd May 12/87

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 13th, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March, 1881, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Bruchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

At Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 13/89

H. C. Burdett

Report assay of
Test Coins, etc.
March, 1889.

/ Enclosure

Rec'd May 14/89

Rec'd May 14. 89

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *May 13th 1881*.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the
U. S. at *Philadelphia*, in *March*, 1881:

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
	GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
One Eagle <i>\$.5</i>	<i>257.96</i>		<i>899.9</i>	<i>8.</i>
Eagle <i>\$.8</i>	<i>257.94</i>		<i>899.8</i>	<i>7.</i>
Half Eagle <i>\$.10</i>	<i>258.14</i>		<i>899.7</i>	<i>7.</i>
Half <i>\$.1</i>	<i>128.94</i>		<i>899.9</i>	<i>7.</i>
Three Dollars <i>\$.3</i>	<i>128.90</i>		<i>900.</i>	<i>6.</i>
Quarter Eagle <i>\$.6</i>	<i>129.04</i>		<i>900.</i>	<i>6.</i>
One Dollar <i>\$.9</i>	<i>129.06</i>		<i>900.</i>	<i>6.</i>
" " <i>\$.1</i>	<i>411.77</i>		<i>Trace</i>	<i>899.1</i>
Standard Dollar <i>\$.2</i>	<i>412.51</i>		<i>0.</i>	<i>900.5</i>
Half Dollar <i>\$.3</i>	<i>411.49</i>		<i>Trace</i>	<i>900.5</i>
Quarter Dollar <i>\$.4</i>	<i>411.78</i>		<i>0</i>	<i>899.6</i>
Dime <i>\$.4</i>				

W. P. Lawver

Assayer.

Cop del'ce May 14/81

Ed.

No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 13, 1881.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your *Standard Silver Dollar Expense* account for the month ending April 30, 1881, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

Horatio E. Brush

Director.

*A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia. }*

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D. M.

Wark. D. C.

~~May 6/87~~
May 13/87

H. C. Buchanan

Examined, appraised
and referred, S. S. D.
Expense 70. 72
April, 1887.

Rice May 14, 1887

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

May 13th, 1881.

A. Louder Snowden, Esq.,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 12th inst., relating to the charges of Messrs. Naines and Vance above the contract price is received & has been considered. As the contract does not specify the kind I think that Mr. Naines is bound to furnish thread at not exceeding \$1.75 per lb., & at a quality equal to the sample accompanying or referred to in his bid.

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As the bill of screws was furnished before March 7th, the date of the approval by this office of the contract, Mr. Sance is not bound to deliver them at that price, & if not above the market price you are justified in paying what he charges. The only connection therefore, to be made is upon the charge of Mr. Sances for thread, & as you say that he proposes to deduct the amount - \$1.50 - from a future bill I will approve the account as it stands rather than enter a disapproval upon the account when forwarded to the auditor.

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As to changing the entire expense for wages of workmen in the Melters and Refiners & Engravers departments to the appropriation for the coinage of the standard silver dollar, referred to in your letter of May 10th, I repeat that as far as practicable it is desirable, even if it occasions more trouble, that this appropriation should pay only such portion of the expense as is actually incurred in connection with the coinage of silver dollars. The expenditure at your Mint during the present fiscal year from that appropriation has been quite

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heavy, & if this fact should invite inquiry
and an examination should be made
of the objects for which the money
was used, it is desirable that the
account itself should show on its face
and without special explanation the
propriety and legality of such payments.

With the explanation of yours of May 10th
that nothing has been paid on the Melters,
& Refiners & Engravers rolls from the
appropriation for the coinage of the
standard silver dollar heretofore, and
that three-fourths of the work in the
former, and one-half in the latter, was

in connection with the coinage of the standard silver dollar, I have concluded to approve it, but hereafter I would prefer that the rolls for each month be divided and only ~~such~~ portion be paid from this fund as is properly chargeable to it.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Bruchard

Director

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~~1881~~
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P. M.

Wash, D. C.

May 13/81

H. C. Buchanan

Adjustment of over-
charges by J. M. Vincent
and Francis B. Staring, etc.

The Account should
show, without explanation,
the amt paid,
for the appropriation
known for coming
Standard Silver Dol-
lars. —

Recd May 14/81

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washington 5/14 1881.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To

Dept U S Mint

Re

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate silver letter
eleven eight ~~eight~~
eighty two for fifteen
thousand 15,000

standards silver dollars

to first Natl
Bank Denver Colorado

Jutland

Las Gilfillan
treas US
32 Collect govt 32 C

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John W. A.
Wash. D. C.

May 14/81.

May 14

Hill Co. Ben Isaac

In Green

(Is)

Anticipate S. L.

1882 $\frac{1}{2}$ 15,000,

A. A. d's to Pink

Net BK Dander,
Cott.

Received of the
Honorable

London, 17th July 1844

to Great Britain
and Ireland

malig
can

Reed May 14, 81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

May 14, 1881

Sir:

Several clerical errors having occurred in the preparation & printing of the Instructions of 1880 & important modifications having been subsequently made, it seems desirable to "issue a revised edition".

I will thank you to examine the pamphlet copy & as early as conveniently may be mark & suggest for my consideration any changes or additions that may occur to you, either in the charges imposed upon depositors, or in the regulations in

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in respect to the business, reports,
or accounts of the Mints & assay offices.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 14/81

H. C. Bushard

Requests sugges-
tions for a new edi-
tion of the general
instructions, regu-
lating the business
of the M.D.

Recd. 5/16/81

Langdon Crockett, Esq.

Dep't. of War.

Office of the Sec'y.

Wm. M.

Langdon Crockett.

The duties of the Cashier relate to the
custody of all moneys with which
the Superintendent may stand charged,
and their disbursement or transfer upon
competent vouchers, ~~and a record of~~
~~the transactions in the Office shall be~~
~~kept in such manner as to enable~~

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, _____, 187 .

Deposit Melting Charge.

On all deposits 50 cents
over 500 ozs $\frac{1}{10}$ c pr. oz.
except Mint or U.S. Assay office
bars Re-deposited.

This will abolish the 50 cent
extra charge now under the
head of ^{parting} refining, and secure the
same end in a more reasonable
way.

Silver bullion above standard is
sometimes offered, should a charge
be imposed upon it when in good
condition? (i.e. tough & fit for
coinage)

Toughening Charge. —

The report should state the weight
before and after melting, so that
the assayer may judge if a toughening
charge be necessary.

Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 16th, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Your account for gold & silver bullion deposited and purchased at the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, commencing April 1st. 1880 and ending June 30th. 1880, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 224234, and a balance of \$17,745,590⁷⁸/₁₀₀ found remaining in the Mint and due the United States, viz:—

Gold Bullion	\$9,887,445.94
Silver Bullion	2,933,114.99
Gold Coin	3,419,347.50
Silver Coin	1,378,403.72
Minor Coinage Metal	59,694.68
Minor Coin	67,583.95

Balance of Silver Coin per this adjustment \$1,378,403.72

Same per your statement 1,378,345.19

Difference to your debits \$ 58.53
which arises from disallowances for errors in
the bills of Adams Express Company for the
transportation of coin and bullion from
the Mint to sundry places, viz:

Per Report #219932 quarter ending Dec. 31. 1879 \$31.08

" " 223124 " " March 31. 1880 27.45

Total \$ 58.53

Very Respectfully,

W. B. Saenger
First Comptroller.

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1st Comptroller's Office
Wash. D. C.
May 16/88

Mr. Lawrence

Bullion for 2nd Quarter
1880, adjusted -
Debit \$ 58.53, and is
by pass charge disallowed.

Recd May 17. 1888

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 16th, 1881.

A. B. Gordon Snowden Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

I have requested that the bullion fund of your Mint be increased by a transfer of one Million Standard Silver Dollars, and that the same, be placed to your credit, with the Assistant Treasurer, U. S. at New-York.

Very Respectfully
Horatio C. Burdick
Director

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 16/87

H. C. P. M. C. D.

Has requested that
B. R. be increased
and 1,000,000
S. S. D. be placed
to Sup't and
with Asst. Secy.
M. S. at N.Y.

Recd May 17. 1887

J. L.

Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 18th, 1881.

A London Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for expenses of Parting and Refining Bullion at the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia during the quarter ending March 31st. 1881, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report #224459, and a balance of \$711⁹⁸/₁₀₀ found due the United States.

Also, has been adjusted your account for expenses of Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar - same quarter - and a balance of \$129³⁶/₁₀₀ found due the United States; all agreeing with your statements.

Very Respectfully,

W. Lawrence
First Comptroller.

First Comptroller's Office
Wash. D. C.
May 1878

Wm. Lawrence
1st Comptroller

Accounts of Expenses
for Public Printing
Binding & Binding
S. S. do: for the
1st Quarter 1881,
adjusted & closed.

Recd May 19. 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 18th, 1881.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 17th inst, the name of
Emma J. Grant, Helper in the
General department of your institution, resigned,
will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from
the 21st instant

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Blanchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

May 18, 1881.

H. C. Burdett
Director.

The name of *Emma J.*
Grant *Helps*
in the *General*
department, resigned, has been
dropped from the "Official
Register" of the Mint Service.

Recd May 17. 1881

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 18, 1881.

London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith approved
table of distances from Philadelphia
to cities and towns, to which
standard silver dollars have been
shipped by your Mint.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Birchard
Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 1878

H. C. Buchard

Forwards appended
Table of Distances
from Phila to points
where S. S. has
been sent

Recd May 19. A

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

May 18th 1881

Sir:

The appointment of Sarah Ann Harrison
 as a *Helper* in the *General*
 department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 1.25
 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 17th inst
 is hereby *approved*, to take effect from the 21st inst.
 vice Emma J. Graub, resigned.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Mitchell

Director.

Hudson Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

500
D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

May 18, 1881.

H. C. Burchard
Director.

approving the appointment
of Sarah Ann Harrison
as a Helper in the
General Department
@ \$1.25 per diem
Vice Emma F. Grant,
Resigned.

Recd May 19. 81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., May 19th, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 21st of March last, in which I suggested the keeping of a silver-purchase account which should show the number of ounces and cost of silver purchased and coined during each quarter and the profit arising from the coinage, please say to your Bookkeeper that I desire this direction to be observed in the quarterly account of the last quarter.

To prevent confusion and corrections that might be necessitated from a change in the method heretofore in use in preparing these accounts, I would be glad to have him state what modifications he proposed to make, so that the silver purchases shall stand as a separate account in the bullion accounts, and monthly or quarterly show the number of ounces and cost of such silver, on hand in the Mint.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Branch

Director.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 19/87

H. C. Buchanan

Desire that his
 directions of March
 21. 1881, about Silver
 purchases, shall be
 observed in the Quar-
 -terly accounts of the
 last quarter.

Suggestions for the
 Book Keeper.

Recd May 20. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., May 19 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

J. B. Colgate & Co 100,000 Ounces, at \$1.1308
Ounces, at \$
Ounces, at \$
Ounces, at \$
Ounces, at \$
Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Binchard
Director.

A. London Snowden
Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash D.C.

May 19/81

H.C. Burdett

Purchase of
100,000 oz. Silver
from J.B. Colgate & Co.

@
#11308

Recd May 20. 1881

These blank forms were duly
received, but no notice was
given to the Bookkeeper
that they were to be used
commencing Jan'y 1st 1881,
and the intention was to
render the first one for May

\$1

5/20. \$1

L.R.L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 19th, 1881

Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 29th ult. transmitting blank forms, I desire to invite your attention to a note therein, referring to blank No 193. stating that it was to be used in making "Statements of Silver Bullion Purchases," (commencing January 1881) and for fuller explanations call your attention to my letter of May 15th. Statements for January, February, March and April have not yet been received from your Mint. I will therefore thank you to have them

was Sunday cannot find any such letter - see

Prepared and forwarded at as early
a date as practicable.

Very respectfully
Thomas B. Burchard

Loudon Snowden Esq Director,
Supt. Mint & F.
Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 19/81

H. C. Burdett

Calls attention to the
required use of Thomas
No. 193, in his letter
of April 29/81; and
the full explanation
of his letter of May 15,
1881. (Statement of
Silver Bulletin Pur-
chases, to commence
January 1/81.)

Recd May 20. 1881

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn D C

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Received at

Supt U Mint

anticipate Gold letter one
hundred & twenty three
for three hundred thousand
Dollars (300,000) gold to
Phila Natl Bank Phila
Labrador.

Jas Gilfillan
Treas U S

3x paid

PA May 20. 1888

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

May 20/87

Dr. G. L. Mann

(Le)

Anticipated by Dr
123, for 300,000, paid,
to Phila Nat BK

Recd May 20. 1887

All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "First Auditor of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from this Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

C. J. P.

Treasury Department,

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

2668.

May 20, 1881.

Sir;

I return herewith for your approval the bills accompanying silver distribution expense warrants Nos. 35-38-40-42 and 43, and Nos. 13-14-17 and 19 of the warrants for minor coinage distribution expenses belonging to your bullion account for the quarter which ended September 30 1880.

Very respectfully

W. R. M. Rymond
First Auditor

To.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

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First Auditor
Wash. D. C.
May 20/81

Roll Reynolds,

Returns for Suplt
approval of bills,
Silas distribution,
Bullion & Co. Milled
Dunbar, 1880.

Recd May 21. 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 20th, 1881.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 19th inst., the name of Mrs M. E. Shuman Coumter in the Coumter's department of your institution, resigned, will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the 30th inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Murchord
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

May 20, 1881.

H C Burdett

Director.

The name of M. E. Shuman

Comptroller,

in the Genl Dept

department, resigned, has been

dropped from the "Official

Register" of the Mint Service.

April 30, 1881.

Rec'd May 21. 81

ES
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. May 20th, 1881

Sir:

An account of the Treasury Department
for stationery shipped you in April 1881,
amounting to \$2.15, has been approved and
referred to the proper accounting officers of
the Department for examination and settle-
ment, payable from your contingent appropri-
ation for the current fiscal year.

I enclose herewith copy of the account for
your information.

London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Birchard
Director.

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D. M.

Walter D. C.

May 20/81

A. E. Bushland

Bill of Hatching / 2.15
for April / 81, approved
& referred for settlement
but of Contingent apprs.

(copy of Bill enclosed.)

Recd May 21. 81

(copy)

The following named item of Stationery
was furnished to the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia
Penn. during the month of April 1881 and
paid for from the appropriation for Con-
tingent Expenses Treasury Department 1881.
Stationery.

1 M Envelopes #9²

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Correct
(sgd) A. L. Sturtevant
Chief Dir. Stat. Postg. Wks.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

May 20, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 18th inst. is received,
and upon comparison of the letters of this office
of the 13th inst. and April 15th, it does not seem
to me that they conflict, nor that either
needs to be modified to harmonize them.

The general principle quoted by you from
my letter "that as far as practicable it
is desirable, even if it occasions more trouble,

that this appropriation should pay only such portion of the expense as is actually incurred in connection with the coinage of silver dollars" is certainly correct.

As you are coining both gold and silver, I questioned in my letter of May 7th, the propriety of paying the entire monthly expenses of wages of workmen from the appropriation for the coinage of the standard silver dollar, as was done in the Melter and Refiner's and Engraver's departments for the previous month. The explanation that

that it was done to avoid a division of the rolls, did not seem to me sufficient reason, and although I approved of the account as it stood, I expressed the preference that the rolls for each month be divided, and only such portion be paid from this fund as is properly chargeable to it.

I did not intend by the last clause to restrict the payment from the standard silver dollar appropriation to the actual expense of the month in the coinage of the standard silver dollar.

In approving of your requisition for

for this month for an advance of \$20,000 from the appropriation for the coinage of the standard silver dollar, I saw that it would be necessary to pay about \$11,000 of the wages of workmen from that appropriation, and \$21,000 from the specific appropriation, as but \$42,000 of the latter remained, and expected that payments would be made proportionately from both appropriations as near as conveniently might be in all the departments.

This will make additional labor

in preparing rolls and paying the
workmen, but is preferable.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Orchard

Director

510

D. M.

Wash D. C.

May 20/81

H. C. Burchard.

After further explanation, reiterated his instructions to appropriate payments from the regular, & S. S. D. appropriation, and to divide the pay rolls.

Recd May 21. 81

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A. H. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn Dc 12 / 1881

Received at

To Supt Mgmt

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate gold letter
one hundred & twenty
four for one hundred
thousand dollars (100,000)
Gold to Western Natl
Bank Phila & Lebanon

Jas Giffillan
Treas M S.

34 p. G. R.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

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Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Trans. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

May 21/87

For Gilman

(Tel)

Anticipate of £.

124 for \$100,000, to

Western Nat BK.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor. Broad & Chestnut Sts.
Phila. Pa.
May 21/87

MS.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 21st, 1881

Sir:

Certificate of Deposit #5347-For \$540.⁸¹, re-
ferred to in your letters of May 6th and 11th,
has never been received at this office and
if it cannot be found you will please
forward the duplicate retaining a copy.

Very respectfully,

Honorable, Bruchard

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Director.

Supl. Mint. U. S.

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 21/81

H. C. Burdick

Want duplicate
b/p #3347 for #540.
Original never re-
ceived.

Rec^d - May 23rd 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washington Dc 5/23 1881

Received at

To Supt Mint

Anticipate Gald letter on
 hundred + twenty five for
 five hundred thousand Dollars
 (\$500,000) Gald to Phila
 Natl Bank Phila Sieghorn

Jas Gieffellan
 Treasr U.S.

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THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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Wash. D. C.
May 23/87

Mr. G. L. Gilman
Treasury

(Enc)

Anticipate G. L.
125, for 500,000,
Gold to Phila
at at Phila

Rec May 23rd 1887

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 23rd, 1881.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 21st inst, the name of _____
A. E. Outerbridge, Chief Assayer, in the
Assayer's department of your institution, resigned,
will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from
the 31st instant.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
Acting Director.

Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

May 23, 1881.

H. F. Burchard
Director.

name of A. E. Peterbridge

Assy. Clk

Assy.

department, resigned, has been

dropped from the "Official

Register" of the Mint Service.

from 31 May / 81.

Recd May 24th 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y

NORVIN GREEN, President.

3 Dated Was Ln De 5/24 188 1

Received at

Dept U S Mint

Anticipate gold letter one hundred
thousand dollars to Daniel Ho
Phila also Gold letter one
hundred & twenty seven
for one hundred & fifty thousand
dollars to Western Natl Bank
Phila in six hundred & fifty
thousand dollars (650,000)
Gold leyden.

Gas Tillfillan
Treasr U S

Cx po GR

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S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

May 24/81

for G. S. Mearns

(2c)

Anticipated G. S.

126, \$500,000 to Nepal

& Co. And G. S. 127,

\$150,000 to W. S. Mearns

W. S. Mearns

Recd May 24th 1881.

Sh
Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Washington, D. C., May, 24th 1881

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for Ordinary Expenses of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, for the quarter ending December 31st. 1880, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 224484, and a balance of \$10,958⁴⁷/₁₀₀ found due the United States, agreeing with your statement.

Very Respectfully,

Beauregard

First Comptroller.

Print Shop to the
Wash. D. C.
May 24/81

Wm. Lawrence

Ordinary Expense of
4th March 1880, ad-
-justed & squared.

Rec^d - May 25th 1881.

ES
No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 24th, 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Sarah A. Harvison. Helper in the
General department of your institution, bearing
date of the 23rd inst., forwarded with your communication
of the same date.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

Philadelphia Pa

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A.D. 116

Bureau of the Mint,

May 24, 1881.

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of Sarah A.

Harrison, Helper

in the General

department.

Rec^d - May 25th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 24, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5347 for \$ 570. ⁸¹/₁₀₀, being on account
of refinery earnings —
enclosed in your communication of the 23rd inst, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your
— bullion — accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury to the credit of the appropria-
tion for "Paying & refining bullion."

Very respectfully,

R. C. Piston
acting Director.A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia. E

520

A. D. 10.

Wm. D. C.
May 24/81

R. E. Renter

Rec'd \$570.81
Refinery earnings
#5247.

Rec'd - May 25th 1881.

Ed.
No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

May 26th, 1881.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss M. A. Grigor
as an Adjuster in the Coiner's
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 1.75.
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 25th inst.
is hereby approved, to take effect from the June 1st,
vice Miss Carrie J. Morris resigned

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
acting Director.

Houdou Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

526

A. Dale

Bureau of the Mint,

May 26, 1881.

R. E. Peyton

Director.

approving the appointment
of Miss M. H. Griggs
as an Adjutant at \$175
per m. Miss Carrie J.
Noyes, assigned.

Recd May 27th 1881.

E.H.

No. 140.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 26th, 1881.

Sir:

The removal of William H. Cannon, Roller
in the *Coiner's* department of your institution,
reported in your communication of the 25th instant
is hereby approved, and his name will be dropped
from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the 25th inst.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting

Director.

London Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

528

A. D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

May 26, 1881.

R. S. Peckham
Acting Director.

approving the removal of

Wm. H. Lammie
Roller in the
Coining department.

Rec^d - May 27th 1881.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

May 26th 1881

Sir:

The appointment of George W. McFarland
as a Roller in the Coiner's
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 2.20
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 25th inst.,
is hereby approved to take effect from the 1st prox -
vice William H. Hamon, removed.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

527
A.D.M.

Bureau of the Mint,

May 26, 1881.

R. S. Preston
Acting Director.

approving the appointment
of Geo. W. McFarland
as a Roller, in the
Coiner's dept, at
\$790 vice Mr H
Cannon, removed

Recd - May 27th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., May 26th 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronin 100.000 Ounces, at \$ 1.13

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston

Director.

A. London Smoothing & Acting

Superintendent U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

525

A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

May 26/81

R. T. Paeston

Purchase of Wilson
100,000, 071 @ \$13

from

Hand & Son
V 6

Recd May 27th 1881.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

MORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

1881.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Wash DC 5/27
Jup US Mint
Pha
Annapate gold better
one hundred
twenty nine for
twenty five thousand
dollars 25000 gold
to Kensington Natl
Bank Phila Lisbon
Jas Gilfillan
treas US
34 Paisgoot

529

Treas. U. S.

Wash D.C.

May 27/8

Jan. 4. 1844
 (Lc)

Anticipate G. L.

129 / 25,000 800

to Kensington

Mr. R. L.

Rec^d May 27th 1880.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 28, 1881.

Sir;

Your letter of the 27th instant
enclosing statement of Silver pur-
chased at your Mint from 16 to
21st instant has been received.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Marchand
Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

534

~~D. M.~~

Wash. D. C.
May 28/81

H. C. Burckhard

Rec'd Statement of
Silver purchased
from 16 @ 21st May/81

Rec'd May 31st 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 31st, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April, 1881, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Finch

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

At Philadelphia

539

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 31/81

H. C. Burdett

Reportes assaye

April Test coin. 1881

/ Enclosure

Rec June 1st 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *May 31st*, 1881.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the
U. S. at *Philadelphia* in *April*, 1881:

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
	GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
<i>Eagle</i> \$ 3	257.91		900.1	.6
Double Eagle " 5	257.94		900.	.7
Eagle " 7	257.90		899.8	.8
Half Eagle " 1	128.90		900.	.7
" " " 5	128.95		899.9	.7
Three Dollars " 5	128.94		899.9	.8
" " " 6	128.83		899.9	.8
Quarter Eagle " 10				
One Dollar				
Standard Dollar \$ 1	411.62		<i>True</i>	899.7
" " " 2	412.13		"	900.3
" " " 8	411.93		"	900.2
Quarter Dollar " 8				
Dime				

J. P. Lawver

Assayer.

John W. Moffly
President.

M. W. Woodward,
Cashier.

B. F. Dennisson,
Ass't Cashier.

The Manufacturers National Bank
Philadelphia June 1 - 1881

Cashier

U. S. Mint.

Please deliver
to Robt. Scott. McHendred
Thousand Dollars Gold
Coin as per Transfer.

B. F. Dennisson
a/c

JOSEPH PATTERSON, President.

C. N. WEYGANDT, Vice-President and Cashier.

ARTHUR WELLS, Assistant Cashier.

WESTERN NATIONAL BANK,

Philadelphia, *June 1* 188*1*

Received from the United
States Mint - One hundred
thousand dollars in gold
coin being amount trans-
-ferred by the U.S. Treas. U.S.
New York for our account
on May 31. 1881.

Proced. #

A. Wells
A. B.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

2 Dated Washn 5/31 1881

Received at

Script in I Mint
Anticipate gold letter one hundred
thirty for one hundred thousand
Dollars to Western Natl
Bank Phila also one hundred
thirty one for one hundred
thousand Dollars to manufact
Natl Bank Phila in all
two hundred thousand Dollars
200,000 / gold letter

Gas Geffellan
Treas U.S.

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THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.

May 31/81

Jas. G. Williamson

(2e)

Anticipate G. L.
\$30, \$100,000, Gold
to Western Nat Bank
Phila Pa. &
\$31, \$100,000. to
Manufacturing Nat
Bk, Phila Pa

Total
\$200,000. Gold,

1881 May 31/81

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE
S. E. Cor. Broad & Chestnut Sts.

RECEIVED THE NOTICE AT THE TOP

Received at

Dated

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

President

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

June 1st, 1881.

Sir:

The appointment of Mrs Rosamund Wade
 as a Temporary Adjuster in the Coiner's
 department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 1.⁷⁵
 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 31st of July
 is hereby approved, to take effect from the 2nd inst.
 vice Mrs Kate Lemoy, deceased

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Mendenhall

Director.

Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

540a
D.W.

Bureau of the Mint,

June 1, 1881.

H. C. Bushness

Director.

approving the appointment

of Mr. Rosamond Wade

as a Temporary Adj. in the

@ \$1.75 from June 2/81

Via Mr. Kate Lemay,
declined.

Rec June 2nd 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. June 1st 1881

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 31st ultimo, containing the announcement of the death, on the 29th ultimo, of Charles B. Hare late Foreman of the Laboratory of the Assay Department of your Mint.

While regretting the death of so old and worthy an employe it cannot but be gratifying to contemplate the record of honest and efficient service he has left us, and it is to be hoped that his meritorious example will be emulated by his associates. His name will be dropped

from the "Official Register" of this office
from the 29th ult

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdick

London Snowden Esq

Director

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia Pa

Duck.

Wash. D. C.
June 1/81

H. C. Burchard

Regretting the
 death of Chas. B.
 Hare, Foreman of the
 Assay Laboratory, &
 hoping his faithful
 services will be im-
 mulated by other em-
 -ployed. Dropped
 from Register 29th
 May 1881.

Rec^d June 20th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 1st, 1881

Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo
calling attention to the unreliable condition
of the large Balance in your Counting room
and requesting authority to purchase a new
one from Messrs Trocunier & Co, similar to
that furnished by them to the New York
Assay Office, with a capacity of 10000 ounces
and a sensibility of .01 of one ounce, at a

cost not to exceed \$1200, payment for the same
to be made from the "Appropriation for the
Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars." I have
to state that as the Balance now in use appears
to have broken down under the strain incident
to the coinage of silver dollars you are here-
by authorized to procure a new one, at a cost
not exceeding \$1200, and to pay for the same
from the appropriation referred to.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

D. M.
Wash. D. C.

June 1/81

H. C. Burdick

Supt authorized to
purchase a new
10,000 of Balance
for the Coining Room,
at a cost not exceeding
\$1,200. payable out
of the appropriation
for Coining Standard
Silver Dollars. —

Recd June 2nd 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washington 6/4 1881

Received at

To Mr. J. M. Smith

Anticipate gold letter one hundred & thirty two for one hundred thousand Dollars gold to manufacturers Natl Bank Phila Lyons

Jos Giffillon
Treas M S

3/4 G R

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE
S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Blank No. 1.

Trans. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

June 2/81

For Gilman

(Le)

Anticipate G. L.
132,000,000.
Sold to Manufacturer
Nat. Bank
Phila.

Dated

Received at

RECEIVED NOTICE AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE

THIS TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor. Broad & Chestnut Sts.

Recd - June 2nd 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 2nd 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
George W. McFarland a Roller in the
Coiners department of your institution, bearing
date of the 31st ult. forwarded with your communication
of the 10th instant

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Fincham

Director.

London Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

548

(D. M.)

Bureau of the Mint,

June 2^d, 1881.

H. L. Burdick
Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of May A.

Geiger, Adjutant
in the Coiner's

department.

Rec^d June 3rd 1881.

549

Recd.

Bureau of the Mint,

June 2, 1881.

H. C. Buchanan

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of Geo. W.

McFarland, Roller

in the Coiner's

department.

8

Recd - June 3rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 2nd, 1887.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Mary A. Griger Adjuster in the
Coiners department of your institution, bearing
date of the 31st ult., forwarded with your communication
of the 1st instant

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Thoudou Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

548

(D. M.)

Bureau of the Mint,

June 2^d, 1881.

H. L. Burdett
Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of May A.

Geiger, Adjutant
in the Coiner's

department.

Rec^d June 3rd 1881.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I transmit herewith - authority to advertise in the "Press", "Bulletin" and "Inquirer" for proposals to furnish supplies required by your Mint, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882.

The awards should be made and forwarded to this office in time to be approved before the 30th proximo.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

544

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 2/87

H. C. Burckhard

Instructions to ad-
vertise in 3 papers
named, for Proposals
to furnish Meat
Supplies for the Year
ending June 30. 1888.

Adverts to be made
& forwarded to Director
before June 30. 1888.

[3 advts. enclosed]

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Recd June 2nd 1888.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., June 2^d 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Gas B Colgate & Co	75,000	Ounces, at \$	1.1274	✓
Handy & Currier	60,000	Ounces, at \$	1.1277	✓
		Ounces, at \$		
		Ounces, at \$		
		Ounces, at \$		
		Ounces, at \$		

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden &

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

545

(D.M.)

Walter D.C.

June 2/81

H.C. Bushard

Purchase of

135,000 of Silver

@

1.1274.

1.1277.

Recd June 30 1881.

P
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1881.

Horatio B. Burchard, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The number of Standard Silver dollars
your Mint will be required to coin
during the current month is hereby
fixed at 600,000 pieces

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Burchard
Director.

546

D. M.

Wash D. C.

June 2/81

A. C. Buchanan

To coin 600,000
S. S. d's in June,
1881.

Recd - June 3rd 1881.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1881.

A. J. Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have received per Registered Mail the following coins reserved for special assay from the coinage of your Mint during the month of May, 1881, viz:

3 Standard silver dollars ————— \$ 3.—

5 Eagles ————— 50.—

5 Half Eagles ————— 25.—

1 Double Eagle ————— 20.— \$ 98.

Very respectfully,
Hornet & Brinckman

Director

547

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 2/81

St. L. Burchard

Rec Test coins
for May, 1881.

Rec June 3rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1881

Sir:

Since my return I have had the New Orleans Bullion Accounts of last quarter drawn off upon the plan I suggested to you so that a Silver Purchase Account shall show the exact cost of silver bullion purchased and Silver Profit Fund show the profit on the actual coinage.

Deliveries to and from the Melters and Refiner and former are omitted but are entered in separate accounts in standard ounces only dispensing with computations and entries of the cost value of deliveries.

2
The plan seems to give with exactness all the information necessary.

The main difference between this and your former system is that Silver Bullion would be divided into Silver Bullion Deposited (for bars) and Silver Bullion Purchased (for coinage) "Melter and Refiners Gold" and his "Silver" Accounts and "Coiners Gold" and "Coiners Silver" Accounts would not appear in the Account kept in value and all the Bullion in the Mint would be charged in "Gold Bullion", "Silver Bullion Deposited" and "Silver Bullion Purchased" Accounts, the first two of those accounts at the coming value and Silver Bullion Purchased at the cost value.

Neither for the purpose of ascertaining who is responsible for the bullion in the Mint nor to comply with the law is it

necessary that the accounts of Bullion delivered to or by the Melter and Refiner and Coiner should be kept or rendered in values for Sections 3530 and 3541 Revised Statutes require the records of transfers to be kept and the vouchers taken so as to show the weight and character of the bullion only.

I intend to be at Philadelphia some time next week and will explain the plan I propose and examine Mr. Cooper's proposed modifications and determine upon the corrections in last quarter's accounts, as now prepared, which will necessitate the least changes and at the same time show exactly the ounces and cost of the Silver Bullion purchases during and on hand at the close of the quarter and the seigniorage

4
on the silver actually coined according
to the monthly statements transmitted

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Birchard
Director.

A. Friedenfreund, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

553

D. M.
Wash. D. C.

June 3/81

H. C. Bunchard

A new plan proposed
for Silver Purchase Co.,
Separate from Bullion
Co., & delivery to and
from Coiners and
M & R. Will
confer with Book Keeper
next week.

[See D. M. No 558,
June 6, 1881.]

Recd - June 4th 1881.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

1881

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

Superintendent Went

Phila

Pay approximate value
French extent. As may in
your opinion be safe.

Horatio C. Purchard
Director

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

To collect Gt Mate

25

135
Washington
Superintendent
Office

Pay of
back
new
Horton
Horton

It is

Rec^d June 4th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1881.

Anderson & Co.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Pay approximate value to such
extent as may in your opinion
be safe.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdick

Director.

555

R. M.

Walter D. C.

June 3/81

H. O. Burchard

Waiving telegram
to pay approximate
value to such extent,
as Sept may think
safe.

[Telegram filed
herein.]

Recd - June 4th 1881.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY OFFICE,

Washington, June 4th, 1881.

Col. A. London Snowden;

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I wish to avail myself of the occasion of certain comparisons between the standards of the New Orleans Mint with those of the Philadelphia Mint, to compare similar weights belonging to this office, and with this view I have forwarded to you a box containing those weights, and would request you to remove from the packing box and to place in the cabinet room where the Customary Standards are usually kept, both the weights from New Orleans and from this office, in order that all three sets may obtain the same temperature by Wednesday or Thursday

morning, when I hope to have the
pleasure of being present at the
comparisons desired by the
Director of the Mint.

Yours respectfully

J. E. Hilgard

U. S. Inspector of Standards

557

U. S. Coast Survey Office
Wash. D. C.
June 4/81

J. V. Hilgard
U. S. Inspecting Standards

Sends std weights
from that office to be
placed with N. O. & Phila
weights to get the same
temperature by Thursday
when he will compare
& adjust.

Rec^d - June 6th 1881.

7.6.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 6, 1881.

Sir:

In order that there may be as little delay as possible in completing your Annual Settlement you are authorized to close your Mint for receiving deposits on the 24th instant, and I have to request that you will cause such arrangements to be made - putting clippings into ingots etc. - as will expedite as much as possible the weighing of bullion in delivery.

A representative of this Office will be present at the commencement of the Settlement on the 25th and I desire that it should be

completed by the 30th, if practicable.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Benedict
Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia.

Certified copy delivered June 8. 1887
to Mr. Boyd, asst. U.S. in the absence of
the U.S. H.C.H.

559

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 6/81

H. C. Burchard

To facilitate the
Annual Settlement
the Mint to be closed
for receiving deposits
on the 24th inst.

Clippings to be turned
into ingots to aid the
weighing of Bullion.

A person from the Bureau
will be present June 25.
Settlement to be com-
pleted by June 30/81

Rec^d June 7th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

June 6, 1881.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of *June*, 1881, has been approved for the sum of \$ *36,389.95*, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your *Mint* during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,

, 1881, \$ *2,350.* —

Wages of Workmen,

, 1881, *15,000.* —

Contingent Expenses,

, 1881, *19,039.95*

, 188

These amounts represent the respective appropriations.
Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Michael
Director.

London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Phila.

560

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 6/81

H. C. Burdett

Approved Re-
quisition for \$36,389.95
for June Expenses -
Bal. & regular
appropriations.

Recd - June 7th 1881.

Edw.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. June 6th 1881

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of \$20,000 from the Appropriation contained in the 1st Section of the Act authorizing the coinage of Standard Silver Dollars approved February 28th 1878. To meet the expenses connected with the coinage of Silver Dollars at your Mint during the present month.

Very respectfully,

Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa

Horatio B. Birchard
Director

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

June 6/81

H. C. Burckhard

Has requested advance
 of \$20,000. for June
 expenses from the
 appropriation for
 coming A. S. & W.

Recd - June 7th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Jun 6th 1881.

Sir,

I send you by today's mail the new forms of Bullion Accounts which I have prepared with the entries taken from your accounts for the quarter ended Dec 31.st 1880.

I send separately the accounts between the Superintendent and Operative Officers, one package prepared on the double entry and the other on the single entry system. Either of which would answer. I will thank you to have the system and entries carefully examined prior to my visit (which will be in a few days) when I will explain any entries

That may not be understood.

Very respectfully,
my
Hon^{ble} Burchard

Director,

London Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

558

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 6/81

H. C. Burckhard

[See Order No 353,
June 3, 1881.]

Sends new forms
of Bulletin Accounts,
for careful examination,
prior to his visit.

Accounts between
the Supt & Operative
Officers, sent sep-
arately.

[2 bulky forms filed
herewith.]

Rec June 4th 1881.

772
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. June 6th, 1881

Sir:

The Assayer of the Mint Bureau has forwarded by to day's Express a box (the receipt for which is enclosed) containing 224 ounces Standard Silver in Chips, resulting from the assay of coins sent to me for special test, the coinage value of which I will thank you to return him without deduction—

Rec'd D. M. Grand
for H. C. L. W.

Hon. A. A. Snowden.

Respectfully,

Horatio B. Orchard

Suph. Mint

Philadelphia.

Director.

564

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

June 6/81

H. C. Burckhard

Sends test assay chips
224 oz. Std silver, for
returns, without deductions.

Mr. D. C. #178

224.10 oz.

Recd - June 7th 1881.

E.S.
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., June 6, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to voucher #166, of your Ordinary Expense Account for month of April, 1881, bill of the Philadelphia Gas Works, I find that in addition to the quantity of gas shown by the meters to have been consumed, the Company has charged for 286,000 feet on account of meter "ceased to record."

I will thank you to inform me what evidence there is that the amount named was consumed, and how the amount was arrived at.

Very respectfully,
Howard B. Orchard

Director.

563

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 6/81

H. C. Burchard

Wants explanation of
Voucher #166, April 1881,
Ord. Exp. for 286,000 ft
gas, when meter ceased to
record.

Recd June 7th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

188

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of \$ 1,000. — to meet the expenses of the refinery in connection with your institution during the present month, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion."

Very respectfully,

Honorable Burchard

Director.

*A. Gordon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint, Phila.*

562

D. M.

Wash D. C.

June 6/81

H. C. Burdick

Has requested
advance of \$1000.
for Raising Expenses,

Rec^d June 7th 1881.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881/JUNE

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881 / JULY

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1881

Alfred Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

Sir:

Your letter of the 30th instant enclosing statements of coinage for the week, month and fiscal year ending June 30. 1881, has been received.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director

635

Adm

Wash. D. C.

July 1/81

R. E. Preston

Rec'd weekly,
monthly & annual
Coinage Statements.

Rec'd July 2nd 1881.

Blank No.

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A. R. BEEWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

49
Melena Mont 11/1

188

Received at

To

Supt U.S. Mint
Phila Pa

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Please telegraph me the
net returns at once of
Gold shipments number
twenty nine 29 sent from
this office June sixteenth

R. B. Harrison
Assayer

In chg

33 Jaf 1/4

18392.68

7/8.81

644

U. S. Assay Office
Helena Mont
July 1. 1881

R. B. Harrison

Wants net returns
by wire, of Gold
Shipment. No. 29,
Sent June 16.

Rec^d July 5th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

July 1st, 1881.

Sir:

I will thank you to cause to be struck one Life-saving medal of the First class, in Gold, - to be inscribed as follows, viz;

To Captain Charles P. Smith, for signal heroism in command of the Steamer "Seawanaka," destroyed by fire, June 28, 1880.

You will please forward bills in duplicate for the medal, case, and engraving to this office for payment.

A. London Snowden.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Superintendent of

Philadelphia Pa.

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

634 1/2

A. D. W.

Wash. D. C.

July 1/87

R. S. Peyton

Requisition for 1 L.
S. medal for flag sold
for Capt Charles
P. Smith,

Rec^d July 2nd 1887

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

July 1st, 1881.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 30th ultimo in reference to an Express bill amounting to thirty (30) cents, accruing on the sets of Gold and Silver coins recently shipped from the Department to your mint, and in answer to your inquiry as to the manner in which the same can be paid, have to advise you that the bill will be paid by this office, and the Agent of the Express Co. so advised.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

A. London Snowden Esq.

R. E. Preston

Superintendent &c.

Acting Director.

Philadelphia Pa.

637

A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.
July 1/81

R. S. Benton

Bill .30 of Express
Chgs on returned
Goloid & meteoric
sets, will be paid
by Director.

Rec^d - July 2nd 1881.

JMD.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS,

Washington City, D. C., July 2nd, 1879.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of registered letter containing twenty four dollars in payment of order for that amount on pay of Harvey Hughes, employe U.S. Mint at Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,

your obedient servant,

James McDonald.

A. Londen Snowden, Esq.,

Supt U.S. Mint,

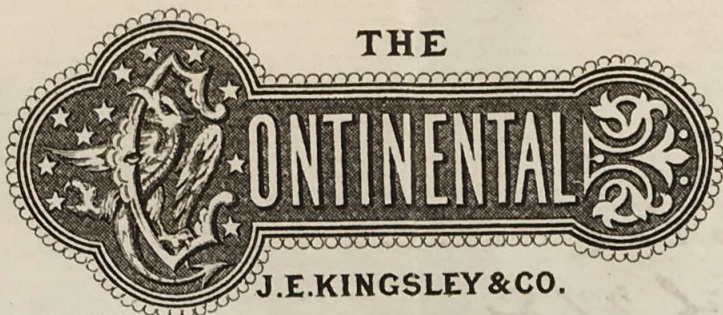
Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasury 374 Department
Washington
Office Coming Customs
July 2 1879

Samuel McDonald

Rec'd 24. in 40
of Harry Hughes, 7
the Phil. Mtd.

Rec'd July 3rd 1879.



TERMS, 3 To 4 DOLLARS
PER DAY.

PHILADELPHIA.

July 2 1881
Dear Mr Snowden

In stating the value
of the silver ~~ware~~ ^{ware}
in dollars & cents - it
should be entered at the
average cost per ounce
of the purchased silver
on hand, for which is
near enough - the \$1. per
standard ounce valuation
the purchase price of silver
contained in gold deposits)
but should not be com-
puted at the coinage value

Truly Yours
Horatio E. Burdick

638

D. M.

Continental Hotel
Phila July 2/81

W. C. Buchanan

Director for
Statue valuing
Silver Trastage.

Recd July 2nd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

July 2, 1881

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Sup't. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir:

Your letter of the 1st instant
enclosing Engineer's Log for the
month of June, has been
received.

Very respectfully,
R. O. Preston

Acting Director.

A. D. H.

Wash. D. C.

July 2/81

R. S. Preston

Rec'd Synopsis of
Engineer's Log for
June, 1881.

Rec'd July 5th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

July 5th, 1881.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 2^d instant,
I send you by mail today a further supply of the blank
forms to be used in the preparation of the Biennial report.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio B. Church

A. Gordon Snowden Esq.,

Director.

Superintendent of

Philadelphia Pa.

648

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

July 5/87

St. C. Burchard

Mails further supply
of blanks for Biennial
Registers.

Recd 7/6. 1887

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

July 5th, 1881

Sir:

The number of Silver Dollars
to be coined by your Mint during
the current month is hereby fixed
at 800,000 pieces.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Archard

Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

645

R. M.

Wash. D. C.

July 5/81

H. C. Burdett

To cash 800000,
S. S. D. Dollar, in
July 1881.

Recd 7/6. 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5th, 1881.

Sir,

Until further notice the purchasing price for silver in lots of less than 10,000 ounces at your Mint will be 113 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burdick

Director

A. Landon Seward
Supt. Mint N.Y.
Per

647

D. W.

Wash D.C.

July 5/81

H. C. Burdett

Mint price of silver
fixed at 113 & per fine

Recd 7/6. 1881

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5th, 1881.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of *July*, 1882, has been approved for the sum of \$ *47,500*, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your *Mint* during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries, , 1882-*\$ 3,500*

Wages of Workmen, , 1882, *35,000*

Contingent Expenses, , 1882, *9,000*

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Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Mendenhall
Director.

A. Landon Swarden
Supt Mint &
Philadelphia

646

D. M.
Wash D. C.

July 5/87

H C Burdett

Re approved Regi-
stration for \$47,500
for July expenses.

Recd 7/6/88

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 6th, 1881.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

+ 2. Registers of Deposits of Gold & Silver
and Silver Purchases

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Breckinridge
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

652

D. M.
Wash. D. C.
July 6/81

H C Buchanan

Forward 2 Regis-
ters of Deposits &
Purchases

Recd 7/7/80

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 6th, 1881.

Sir,

The purchasing rate for silver
will be reduced to one hundred and
twelve and one half (\$12.5) per ounce fine.

Very respectfully
Hon. Wm. B. French

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

650

R. M.
Wash. D. C.

July 6/81

H. C. Bruchard

Mint piece of Silver
112.5 per oz. fine.

Recd 7/7/81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., July 6, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir:

The following coins reserved
for special assay from June coinage
have been received, viz:

4 Standard Silver Dollars	\$ 4.-
3 Eagles	30.-
5 Half Eagles	25.-
	\$ 59.-

Very respectfully,
Herold C. Birchard
Director

Dr. M.

Wash. D.C.

July 6/81

A. C. Burdett

Recd test assay coins
for June, 1881.

Recd 7/7.81

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn DC - 7/2 1881

Received at

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate transfer order ten one
twenty four for ten thousand 10,000
Standard Silver dollars
to first National Bank Albion
Penna. Marmora

Jas Gibbilar
Treas U.S.

32 Collect
Gout

32 ✓

Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

July 7/87

Jas. G. Williams
(Tel)

Anticipate J. G. 10/24
10,000 S. S. S. to 101
Nat Bk, Altoona

Recd 7/7.87

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

7th July

1881

Sir;

The number of silver dollars to be
coined by this Mint during the current
month has been fixed by the Director at
800 000 pieces

Very respectfully

London Murray
Superintendent

C. C. Roschell Esq
Clerk

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

July 7th, 1881

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 3rd inst. enclosing sample sheet of books required by your Mint I would say that if the books are necessary I will have them prepared here as it will relieve your Contingent Fund of the expense. Please explain for what purpose they are intended. If to be used in weighing deposits and keeping account of the weight in Standard Ounces, why are not the Standard ounce Columns in Weigh Clerk's Registers books, already furnished, sufficient? If intended to keep

account of weight of deliveries to and from
operative officers, should there not be columns
to indicate the character of the bullion and
the names of the officers by whom and to
whom transferred?

I ask these questions because I desire
to order books for the other mints, if they
are necessary and important, and I wish to
save expense if practicable by printing all
at the same time. Very respectfully
Horatio C. Brainerd

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Director.

Dept. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

657

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

July 7/88

H. C. Burdett

Requests to plan
tion of sample
sheets of books of
daily transactions
between Supd and
Operation Offices.

Recd 7/8. 1888

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., July 7, 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

J. B. Colgate & Co	50,000	Ounces, at \$1.1315	✓
Handy & Cronin	100,000	Ounces, at \$1.1325	✓
Handy & Cronin	200,000	Ounces, at \$1.1326	✓
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Bruchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

658

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

July 7/81

H. C. Burdard

Purchase of
350,000 ounces
Silver, at
1.1315
to
1.1325 } per ounce

Recd. 7/8. 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

July 7th, 1881

Alfredon Anroden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The value of the Silver Wastage of the Operative Officers and of any surplus silver returned by them, and of the silver contained in sweeps, flux-bars or other gains in your department, should be computed at the purchasing rate of silver contained in deposits, i.e. one dollar per standard ounce. The value might be computed at the average cost of the purchased silver on hand, but I think the former rate preferable.

Very respectfully,
Horatio E. Birchard
Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

July 7/81

H. C. Bushard

Value of Silver Whittage
to be to be computed
at 1. p. of 100

Recd. 7/8. 1881

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated

Washington 7/7

188

Received at

To *Supr U.S. Mint*

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

*Anticipate gold letter
one thirty three for
two hundred thousand
Dollars. 200,000 gold to
the Girard Natl Bank
Philadelphia*

*Jas Filpiller
Treas U.S.*

33 Pd Govt

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE
S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

July 7/81

For Lyell

(L)

Particulars of L
733 / 200,000, for
Lyell & Co. & Co
Ph.

Recd 7/7. 81

To be retained by the Depositor.

No. **8244**

(Form 97.)

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

DUPLICATE.

NEW YORK, *July 6*, 188*1*.

I CERTIFY that

Quand National Bank of Philadelphia,
Pa.

through Chemical National Bank, New York, this day
deposited to the credit of the **General Account** of the Treasurer of the United States
Two hundred thousand ¹⁰⁰ Dollars

as a Transfer of Funds on account of ~~Deposits:~~ Letter No.

Gold Coin to be furnished them at Philadelphia,
for which I have signed duplicate certificates.

\$200,000

W. P. M. W. S.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Pay Adams Express Co
on order

W Schaffer

Cash

For the Adams Ex Co

H. B. Arison

Atty

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

July 8th, 1881.

Sir,

Referring to the request contained in your letter of the 2^d instant, that an advance of \$2,000 be made to meet the Refinery expenses of your mint for the current month, I have to call your attention to the fact that the expenses are largely in excess of the charges collected for Parting and Refining.

From the monthly statements made by the Miller and Refiner it appears that the expenses of the Refinery for ten months ending April 30, 1881, were \$12,545.34, while the charges A. London Snowden Esq,

collected

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa

Rec^d - July 9th 1881.

collected, and deposited by you on account of Farming & Refining
for the twelve months ending June 30, 1851, were only \$6,285.75

It is evident that these charges at your Mint are too
low, and unless the expenses can be reduced, - they will have to be
increased, as the Refinery must be made self-sustaining

Before requesting this advance (which can only be made from
funds deposited by the Mint at San Francisco and the New York
Assay Office); I have to request that you will ascertain, and
advise me if the expenses cannot be reduced, - and if
the lowest possible amount you deem necessary to meet
such expenses for the current month.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio B. Archard
Director.

660

D. M.

Wash D.C.
July 8th

H. C. Burchard

Expenses of the Refinery
much too great for the
charge - Withholds
approval of Requisition
until it is seen if the
expenses cannot
be reduced.

Rec^d July 9th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., July 8, 1881.

Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant enclosing
C/D No 5378 of Assistant Treasurer W. J.
Philadelphia for \$423.85 on account of
Parting and Refining has been received.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Orchard
Director

A. London Snowden &
Supt Mint W. J.
Philadelphia

661

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

July 8/81

St. C. P. M. C. A.

Rec'd 6/15 #53781 p
\$423 85 in 70 cents
Shipping charge

Rec'd - July 9th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 9th, 1881

Sir:

Requisition has this day been made upon the Printer for ~~one~~
 two blank bullion account books for
 the use of your Mint
 and as requested in your letter of the 7th inst. that
 copies will be mailed you as soon as received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Brachard
 Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
 Supt. Mint U. S.
 Philadelphia Pa

~~663~~ 663

A. D. C.
Wash. D. C.
July 9/81

R. S. Payne

Has made
requisition for
2 blank Bullion
C's. ordered 7th
July/81.

Rec^d July 11th 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washington D.C.

188

Received at

1000

To

Supt. Mint
Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

The Comptroller declines to pass your requisition for July upon the grounds that the amount now in your hands is in excess of your bond please forward additional vouchers as early as practicable
R.E. Preston actg.

664

Receipt

A.D. 1881

Wash. D.C.

July 11/81

Wm. H. Allen

R. F. Peyton

Trust. Agents

Comptroller

not pass

Requisition

additional

branches

received

from

the

of

the

of

Rec^d July 11th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 11th, 1887

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

X 1000. Coiner's Vouchers for currency used in the
manufacture of Medals.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia Pa

668

A.D. 10.

Wash. D.C.

July 11/87

R. E. Peckham

Towards 1,000
for chain for buttons
used by Lancers for
Medals.

Recd July 12th 1887

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

July 11th, 1881.

JH:

I have received your letter of the 9th instant,
transmitting Certificate of Deposit #5381 on account of
sale of sweeps.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent of

Philadelphia Pa

667

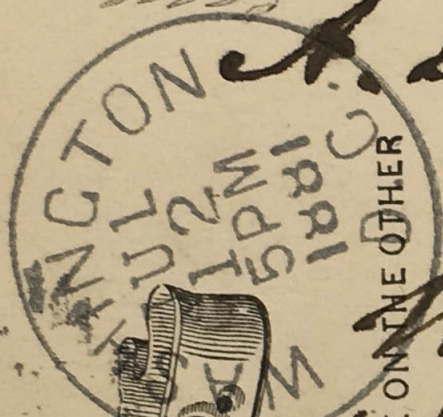
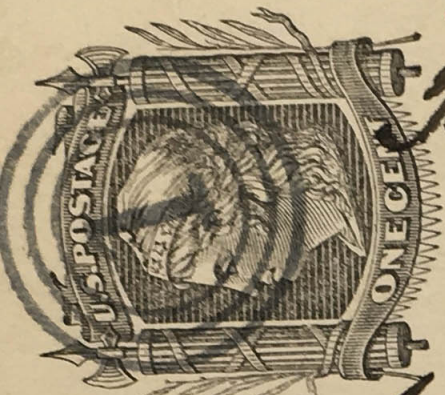
A. D. C.
Wash D. C.
July 11/87

R. S. Peckham

Recd b/d #5387, in
4/c Salary Sweep

Recd July 12th 1881.

671



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Trans: Capt
July 11/81
A. L. Stuart

Trans: Sam-
-ling & Sonilla
-per many

Light of Wood
Pharmacy

Rec'd July 13th 1881.

Tuesday Sept.
July 11/81

Sir:

It will be necessary for
you to forward a sample of
the Manila money bags ordered
by you in your Stationery requisition
in order to supply you under-
-standingly -

Yours &c
A. S. Stewart Esq.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 12th 1881.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of \$ 7000.00 , to meet the expenses of the refinery in connection with your institution during the present month, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion."

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

670

A. D. M.

Wash D.C.

July 12/87

R. E. Pastore

Has requested an
advance of \$1,000.
The Refinery expects
the July.

Recd 7/13/87

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1881.

Sir;

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at your Mint in lots of less than ten thousand ounces will be 111 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully
R. A. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Fifth Mint Bldg
Philadelphia

669

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

July 12/81

R. S. Preston

Mint price 4
Silver 111 & per oz.
fine.

Recd 7/13/81

OFFICE OF
THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY,
EQUITABLE BUILDING,
120 BROADWAY, cor. Cedar Street,

P. O. Box 1849.

New York, July 13 1881,

J. L. Seconte Esq.
Phil'a Mint

Dr. Sir: I will be in your City
and call to see you at the mint on Fri-
day, say 10 A.M. when I can arrange
with yourself and Mr. James to have the
work of putting in the machines proceed
at once

Very truly yours,
H. C. Francis
Gen'l Mgr. pr. C.

Will visit the Mint
Friday, & arrange to
put in the machine.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Received at

To

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Wash Dc 7/14/88
135
J. H. Deconto
Acting Supt
West Philadelphia

Dispatch received
after close of business
will reply to letter
tomorrow

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

23 call 25 Gt
on

679

A. D. M.

Wash D.C.

June 14/81

R. S. Parsons

(2c)

Will copy to letter
to mamma

Rec^d - July 15th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 14th, 1881

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary
Refinery and Standard Sil. Dol. Expense Accounts,
Abstracts and Vouchers, for the month
ending June 30th, 1881.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia Pa.

678

~~A. D. W.~~

W. H. N. C.

July 14/81

R. S. Preston

Rec'd ordinary,
Refining, & S. S. d.
Expense for
June, 1881.

Rec'd - July 15th 1881

Blank No. 1.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated *Dyn Maw Pa - 7/15* 1881.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. Am

To *Dr John L. Leconte*

Actg supt - U S Mint - Philadelphia

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

The announcement of the death of Mr Dubois so long a faithful and valued officer of the mint is received with the most profound sorrow & regret. Place the flag at half mast. If my health permits will be at the mint tomorrow

A. Louder Snowden

Superintendent

57 Collect govt rate
In Dr 57

Bryce Manor, Pa.
July 13/87

A. Landin Snodden
Supt

Regret death of
Mr. E. D. Baird
Assays of the United
States, the Flag
at 1/2 mast

Recd - July 15th 1887

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., July 15th 1887.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5383 for \$ 500.00, being on account
of Profits of Medal Fund
enclosed in your communication of the 14th inst, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, personal credit to be given you in your
Medal Fund accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a "miscellaneous
receipt"

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

682

A. D. W.

Wash. D. C.

July 15/81

R. S. Payson

Recd 6/8/500
Profits Medal
Fund

Recd - July 16th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., July 15th, 1887.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant in reference to the payment of certain bills of the Adams Express Company, amounting in the aggregate to \$14265.²⁵, heretofore forwarded you by this office with instructions to pay \$10781.⁵⁰ of the amount from your Contingent Fund and the remainder ^{\$3483.⁷⁵} from the Appropriation for "Freight on bullion", a draft for which was remitted, I have to say, as it appears from your letter that the balance of the funds available for the

Payment of Contingent expenses would not admit of the payment of the bills, referred to, and at the same time pay out standing liabilities against the Contingent Fund proper including "wastage" chargeable to that fund. You will first pay all outstanding liabilities incurred and wastage.

When this is done the balance can be applied as indicated in letter from this office of the 27th ultimo. Providing there is sufficient, including the amount advanced you from the appropriation for "Freight on bullion" to pay either or both of the bills. Otherwise you will return the same to this office

depositing the \$3483.25 advanced you
to make the payment.

I think it preferable to first pay the
liabilities contracted and strictly charg-
able to the Contingent fund, holding the
bills of the Express Company until
such time as an appropriation is made
by Congress for their payment.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

681 1/2

A. D. L. Co.

Wash. D. C.

July 15/81

R. S. Preston

Special instructions with regard
to the pay of con-
tain bills of the
Adams Express Co
/ 14,265.25

3483.75-

2428.95-

5912.70

Rec^d - July 16th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

July 15, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, additional
table of distances, to govern you
in paying for shipment of silver coin.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director

681

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.
July 1378

R. S. Preston

Sends additional
Table of Distances
for the Shipment
of Silver Coins

Rec^d July 16th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 16th, 1881.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your *Aiduary* Refinery & Stau. Sil. Dol. Ex. accounts for the month ending June 30th, 1881, with my approval

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

685

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

July 16/81

R. E. Peck

Approved & referred
Ordiz, Peck, & S. S. A.
Exp. for June 1881

Recd July 18th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

July 16th, 1881

Sir:

The statement of silver purchased at your Mint from May 30th to June 4th enclosed in your letter of the 9th ultimo has been mislaid. I will thank you to forward a duplicate of the same.

Very respectfully

R. C. Preston

Acting Director

A. Landon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint
Philadelphia

684

A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

July 16/88

R. S. Kenton

Wants duplicate
Statement of Silver
purchases from
May 30 to June
4/88

Rec^d July 18th 1888

resigned to take effect June 22nd Supposed to have
gone to Washing- Department of Justice,
Hon. Sec. Office of the Solicitor of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C., July 16th, 1881.

Hon. A. L. Snowden,
Superintendent of Mint-3

Dear Sir,

Jerre Robeson, a
colored man, was given an humble po-
sition in the Mint at Philadelphia
by my old friend, Mr. Pollock, your
predecessor. I am to day informed by
a member of his family, that Jerre
has resigned his place and gone away
from Phila leaving his wife and chil-
dren in want.

My own impression is that

he has been discharged for some bad
conduct, probably drunkenness, his be-
-setting sin in former times - but
of which I hoped he had been cured.
He assured me he did not drink
at all when I applied to Mr
Pollock in his behalf. -

Please inform me in re-
-gard to this matter.

Respectfully
H. Rayburn

686 1/4
Office Solicitor of the Treasury
Washington D.C.
July 16/87

Wm Kemmell Rayburn

Inquiring the reasons
for the discharge of
the above Robinson in
his charge.

Recd - July 18th 1887

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

July 16th 1881

Sir:

*Requisition has this day been made upon the Printer for blank**Coin's Wrenches for silver bullion used
in manufacture of medals**and as requested in your letter of the**4th inst. 1000**copies will be mailed you as soon as received.**Very respectfully,**Montee Burchard*

Director.

*London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia*

603.

Q. M.

Wash. D. C.

July 16/81

St C. Burchard

Has made requi-
-sition upon the Painter
for 1,000 Coiner's Vouchers
for Silver Bullion for
Medals. -

Recd June 17th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 18th, 1881.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 16th inst. conveying the sad though not unexpected intelligence of the death of the Assayer of your Mint, Mr. William E. DuBois. His long, distinguished service, wise experience, fidelity to duty and conscientious discharge thereof, have entitled him to the confidence of the Government and the respect of all who knew him, while his uniformly kind, gentle and courteous demeanor endeared him, not only to his immediate associates, but to all with whom he came in

contact.

The name of Mr DuBois long ago became a "household word" in the mint service. His memory will be long revered and his life remembered as that of an efficient, faithful Public Official.

Very respectfully

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

Alfred Snowden Esq

Sup't Mint U. S.

Philadelphia Pa

690

A. S. M.

Mar. 1881.

July 1878

R. T. Benton

Regretting death
of Mr. S. W. Boie,
Assay; &
Eulogizing
him.

Recd July 19th 1881.

Cashier.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108. }
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 18, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 14282

on Treasury Warrant No. 185-1, for \$47,500.

payable to the order of yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1882 Salaries, Mint at Philadelphia	35-00-
" Wages of Workmen do	35-000-
" Cont'gt. Exp's do	9-000-

\$47,500.-

Very respectfully,

Samuel Hildreth

Treasurer U. S.

A. Gordon Swarden,
Supdt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Credited as directed,

July 19, 1881.

692

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
July 1878

For Expenses

Sends amt
\$47,500. for
July Expenses

Recd July 19th 1881.

W.H.
In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 18. , 1881.

Sir:

In reply to yours of the 16th instant stating that number 12789 was duplicated in Letters issued July 14th for the distribution of Standard Silver Dollars and that there was no number 12790, I beg to request that you change Letter No. 12789 in favor of B. M. Webster, Essex, Iowa, for \$500. to No 12790, and to advise you that the necessary correction has been made in this office.

Very respectfully,

James Wilson

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa. }

Treasurer U.S.

694

Reas ~~Smith~~ M. S.
Wash. D. C.
July 1878

For Gilman

To change dup.
No. 12789 to 12790.
Essex, Iowa

Rec^d - July 19th 1881

Cashier.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108. }
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 18th, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 14283

on Treasury Warrant No. 1856, for \$1,000.—

payable to the order of yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Parting & Refining Bullion

1000—

Very respectfully,

Das H. F. F. F. F.

Treasurer U. S.

A. Leonard Snowden,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

W. C. C. C.

July 19, 1881.

Credited as directed,

693

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
July 1879

Ja. G. Gillman

Sends dft
of 1,000. for
Refuge Expense

Recd July 19th 1881.

290
Blank No. 1
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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

56 W NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

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Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate silver letter
twelve right forty
seven for fifty
thousand 50 000
standard silver dollar
to Phila Natl
Bank Phila. Medina

Jas Gilfillan

31 Collect govt Treas US

695

89

Trans. U. S.

Nat. B. C.

July 19/88

Dr. Geyman

(L.C.)

Antislavery S. L.
12847, 50000. S. S.
d. 6 Philadelphia
Xm.

Recd July 19th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *July 19th 1887*.

Sir:

C. D. No. *5388* for \$ *42.²⁵*, being on account
of Proceeds of grains from Deposit Milling Room Jan. 30, 87
enclosed in your communication of the *18th instant*, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, personal credit to be given you in your
million accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury *as a miscellaneous receipt*

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

London Snowden Esq
Supl. Mut. U. S.
Philadelphia Pa.

702

A. D. W.

Wash. D. C.

July 19/81

R. S. Preston

Rec'd b/d of 42 ²⁵

we of proceeds of
sales per Deposit

Melting Room.

June 30, 1881.

Rec'd July 20th 1881

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 19th 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5389 for \$ 99.18, being on account
of Old material sold during fiscal year 1881
enclosed in your communication of the 18th instant, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, no personal credit to be given you in your
~~business~~ accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous re-
ceipt

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
acting Director.

London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

701

Adm

Wash. D. C.

July 19/8

R. S. Perkins

Rec'd 6/10/99.18
old material
sold during last
fiscal year.

Rec'd - July 20th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 19th 1881.

Sir,

Your letter of the 18th instant enclosing duplicate statement of Silver purchased at your Mint from May 30th to June 4th 1881 as requested by my letter of the 16th instant has been received.

Very respectfully

R. A. Huston

Acting Director

Andrew Snowden &
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

703

Adm

Wash. D.C.

July 19/81

R S Parson

Rec'd dup. Statement

Silver purchased

May 30 to June

4/81

Rec'd July 20th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., July 19th, 1881.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of the 16th inst transmitting
Coiners Report of Medals and Proof Coins, man-
ufactured, and Superintendents Report of
same, sold and on hand during quarter
ended June 30th 1881.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supl. Maint. U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

700

A. D. W.

Wash. D. C.

July 19/87

R. E. Peyton

Rec'd Cairnes; Report
of Medals & manufac-
tures; & Suppl. Report
of same sold & on hand
Quarter ending
June 30/87

Rec'd July 20th 1887.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

July 19th, 1891.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find draft for
\$50.54, drawn in your favor. For which
please forward to this office a Proof-
set of Gold and Silver coins of the
current Calendar year and a set
of Gold Metric Coins, 1879.

Very respectfully
R. C. Preston

A. Loudon Snowden Esq Acting Director
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

697

A. D. M.

Wash D.C.

July 19/81

R. E. Peyton

Send as appx \$50.54
for Gold & Silver
proof set 9 1881,
& Gold set 9 1879.

1

Recd July 20th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 19th, 1881

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your
Medal Fund Account, with vouchers for
Quarter ended June 30th 1881, transmitted
with your letter of the 16th inst,

Very respectfully
R. O. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint, U. S.

Philadelphia Pa

698

A. D. W.

Wm. H. D. C.

July 19/8

R. E. Preston

Rec'd Medal Fund
of & Voucher for
Quarter Ending
June 30, 1887.

Rec'd - July 20th 1887.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

July 20th, 1887

Sir:

The appointment of Frederick Coppers
as a Night watchman in the general
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 2.75
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 19th inst.
is hereby approved, to take effect from the 21st inst.
vice John McQuaide removed.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

Alfred Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

709

A. D. W.

Bureau of the Mint,

July 20, 1881.

R. S. Benson

Director.

approving the appointment

of *Fredrick Sappert*
as a *Night Watchman*

@ \$2.75 *per week*
McQuade, removed.

Rec^d July 21st 1881.

OFFICE OF
THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY,
EQUITABLE BUILDING,
120 BROADWAY, cor. Cedar Street,

P. O. Box 1849.

New York, July 19, 1881.

J. H. Le Conte Esq.
U. S. Mint
Phila

Dear Sir: After seeing you on Friday, I had a conference with Mr. Chas. F. Porter with reference to an engine to drive the Incandescent and arc lamps, which we are to place in the Mint. While for some reasons it might be preferable to use two engines, driving on one shaft with the cranks placed quartering, yet I incline to the opinion after examining the indicator card shown me by Mr. Porter and on Saturday examining some engines made by him, which were running at high speed, that a '9x16' Porter-Allen high speed engine will be the most economical, as well as the most satisfactory for your work, I would therefore propose that you authorize us to procure such an engine which we can do for the sum of

OFFICE OF
THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY,
EQUITABLE BUILDING,
120 BROADWAY, cor. Cedar Street,

P. O. Box 1849.

New York, _____ 188

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\$1750.⁰⁰ The makers guaranty that with
boiler steam pressure cutting off at
quarter stroke and running at 280 revolu-
tions, the engine will develop 45 Horsepower
and will run with exact steadiness
and uniformity of motion as well as sat-
isfactorily in all respects. The price
includes, starting valve, all lubrication,
set of acid wrenches, foundation plate,
bolts, templates etc. You would have to
furnish all piping, connections and laborers
assistance and tackle required in erect-
ing &c, the makers sending a competent
man to erect and start the engine. Such
an engine can be obtained, erected &c
ready to run on or before the first day
of Sept next.

Please let me hear from you as
promptly as possible, Meanwhile, I remain,

Very truly yours

H. C. Francis

Genl Manager

R. S. Electric
Lighting Co.
New York
July 19/81

A. C. Francis,
Genl Manager

Recommend to
Porter Allen Engine
Co. \$1750. to run
Electric Lights for
the Mount.

100

July 20th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

July 20th, 1881

Sir;

I will thank you to cause to be struck
One Life-saving medal of the first class, in gold, and
cause the same to be engraved as follows. viz;

"To Ida Lewis Wilson, for signal heroism in
saving two men from drowning, February 4, 1881."

You will please forward bills in duplicate for the medal,
case, and engraving to this Office for settlement.

I am Sir very respectfully.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

R. C. Preston

Superintendent re,

Acting Director.

Philadelphia Pa

709 1/2

A Date

Wash D.C.

July 20/81

R. V. Preston

Requisition for 1
L. S. Medal, Gold,
1st Class, for Ida
Lewis Wilson.

Recd July 21st 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

July 20th, 1881.

Sir;

In answer to your letter of yesterday in relation to the admission into the Port of Philadelphia of certain machinery designed for the use of your Mint - free of duty. I have to say that you neglected in your letter, to give the name of the Steamer on which it is to arrive. - Please furnish this information as early as possible.

I am Sir very respectfully.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.,

R. A. Preston

Superintendent &c

Acting Director.

Philadelphia Pa.

707

A. D. W.

Wash. D. C.

July 20/81

R. S. Peckham

Wants name of
steamer on which
this machinery is
to arrive.

Recd. July 21st 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 19th, 1881

Sir:

C. D. No. 5387 for \$ 288.89, being on account
of Proceeds of grains from Deposit melting Room June 30, 81
enclosed in your communication of the 18th instant, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, personal credit to be given you in your
Sullivan accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supl. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

699

A. M. W.

Wash. D. C.

July 19/81

R. S. Peckham

Rec'd b/p of 288.89
proceeds of grain
from the Dept. of
Melting Room
June 30/81

Rec'd July 20th 1881.

704
A. Del.

Bureau of the Mint,

July 19, 1881.

R. S. Payson
Acting Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of Cha. P.

Stillman Night Watch

in the Genl

department.

Recd July 20th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 19th, 1887.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Charles P. Hilliker Night Watchman in the
General department of your institution, bearing
date of the 5th inst., forwarded with your communication
of the 18th inst.

Very respectfully,

Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

R. D. Preston
Acting Director.

Philadelphia Pa

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., July 20th, 1881.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of Roster of Officers and Employes of your mint, July 1st. 1881, to be used in connection with the preparation of the Treasury Biennial Register.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

i A Date

Wash. D. C.

July 20/87

R V Paxton

Read Roster of
Officers & En-
-plans of the Unit
July 1. 1887, for the
Biennial Register

Recd July 21st 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 21, 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronin	50000	Ounces, at \$	1.12 34
White Irons & Co	10000	Ounces, at \$	1.12 28
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Landon Snowden &

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

712

A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

July 21/81

R. E. Peyton

Purchase of
£60,000 of Silver

1.1234

1.1225

Rec^d July 22nd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., July 21st, 1887

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 16th inst
in relation to failure of Geo. H. Higgins
to execute bond for the supply of Char-
coal for the use of your Mint, you are
authorized to award the contract to
the next lowest bidder.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

July 31st, 1881

Sir;

I send you by mail today, a supply of blank forms, for estimates of appropriations for your mint, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883. which you will please fill out and return to this Office as early as practicable.

I am Sir very respectfully,

R. B. Preston

A. Landon Snowden Esq.

Acting Director.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

710

A. D. C.
Mar. 10. C.
July 21/81

R. E. Payton

Sends blanks
for Estimates &
Appropriations for
Fiscal Year ending
June 30, 1883
to be filled and
returned as early
as practicable.

Recd July 22nd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., July 22, 1881.

Sir,

I return herewith, to be forwarded by you to the Assayer in charge at Helena, Montana, Memorandum # 1031 of Gold Bullion deposited at your Mint by the said Assayer, and enclosed in your letter of yesterday.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Gordon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa

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Adell

Wash. D. C.

July 22/81

R. V. Parlan

Returns Mem. 1031
U. S. Gold, to be for-
warded to the Helena
Assay Office.

Recd July 23rd 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

July 23, 1881

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 21st instant,
enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at
your Mint from July 11th to 16th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. W.

Wash. D. C.

July 22/81

R. S. Payton

Rec'd Statement

Silver purchased

July 11 to 16/81

Rec'd July 23rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

July 23^d, 1889

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 22^d instant, advising this office of the transmission for Adams Express Co. of one Life Saving Medal of the first class. I have also received the said medal, which with the bills for case & engraving has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment.

I enclose herewith, with my signature the Medal Fund Vouchers,

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. A. Preston

A. London Snowden Esq,

Superintendent of,

Acting Director.

Philadelphia Pa.

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A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

July 23/81

R. C. Payton

Recd 1 L.S. Medal
with Bill. Return
Voucher.

Recd July 25th 1881

OFFICE OF
THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY,
EQUITABLE BUILDING,
120 BROADWAY, cor. Cedar Street,

P. O. Box 1849.

New York, July 23, 1881. 188

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your valued favor of the 21st inst. and note your objections to purchasing an engine for the purpose of lighting the Mint by electricity.

In reply I beg to state that this company is so well satisfied that it can carry out successfully the contract made with the Mint, that it has no objections to assuming the responsibility of purchasing the engine.

It is proper, however, that we should be protected against the expense of putting in foundations, making steam connections and other incidental charges to be incurred in trying the experiment, inasmuch as if successful the benefit will inure to you; if by any possibility the experiment should fail it is but proper that you should bear a portion of the cost of making.

If this be satisfactory to you, be kind enough to authorize me to purchase the engine for your account subject to the statement as above.

Very Respectfully Yours,

A. Lowden Snowden, Esq.

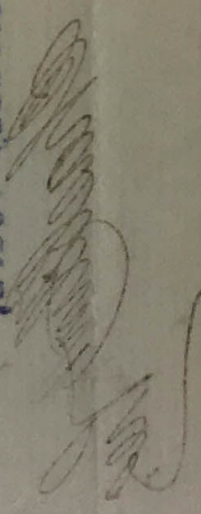
U. S. Mint, Phila., Pa.

Charles F. Smith

U. S. Mint, Phila., Pa.

A. Lowden Snowden, Esq.

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I am in receipt of your valued favor of the 21st inst. and

The U. S. Electric
Lighting Company
New York
July 23/81

Chas. ————
Pres't

With friends to
Engineers, and
Conditions
made

July 23, 1881.

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Rec'd July 25th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 25th 1881.

Sir:

The increase in the compensation of John L. McGinniss
Chief Engineer in the General department of your
institution, from \$ 4.75 to \$ 5.00 per diem, submitted in your
communication of the 23rd inst, is hereby approved
to take effect from the 1st proximo.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

^{72 1/2}
A. D. M.
Bureau of the Mint,

July 20, 1881.

R. E. Preston
Director.

approving the increase in the
compensation of *Pro. L.*

McGinnis, Chf. Engineer
in the *General*
department.

Recd July 26th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 26th, 1887.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Frederick Coppers night watchman in the
general department of your institution, bearing
date of the *22nd inst*, forwarded with your communication
of the *25th instant*.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
acting Director.

Alfred Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. W.

Bureau of the Mint,

July 26, 1881.

B. S. Payton
Acting Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of Frederick

Coppes, N. W. Wood

in the General

department.

Recd July 27th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

July 26th, 1881.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 25th instant,
transmitting your Balance Sheet for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1881; also revised statements of the silver bullion
purchased at your Mint for the months of January - May
inclusive,

I am, very respectfully,
R. C. Preston

A. Gordon Snowden Esq.,

Acting Director,

Superintendent-vc,

Philadelphia Pa.

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A. Dole,

Wash. D. C.

July 26/81

R. V. Preston

Received

1. Balance sheet for
1880-81,
2. Statement, Silver
purchased from
January to May,
inclusive,

Recd July 27th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 26th, 1887.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

+ 500. Assayers Memoranda of Gold
Deposits Form. 195.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

July 26/81

R. E. Preston

Forwarded 500 Blank
apparently
Memoranda of Spald
Deposit No. 195.

Recd July 27th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 26, 1891.

Sir:

I have to request that you will inform this Office if it would be practicable for your Mint to strike minor coins for a foreign Government - the blanks being furnished - without interfering with or lessening the amount of your regular coinage.

What would be the cost of such coinage for the following amounts and denominations.

50,000,000 pieces	5¢ of 5 grammes	{ 75 Copper
		{ 25 Nickel
" " " " " "	" " " " " "	{ 80 Copper
		{ 20 Nickel
" " " " " "	2¢ " 3 " "	{ 75 Copper
		{ 25 Nickel
" " " " " "	" " " " " "	{ 80 Copper
		{ 20 Nickel
100,000,000 " "	1c " 2 " "	{ 75 Copper
		{ 25 Nickel

100,000,000 pieces $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2 grammes { 80 copper
" " " " " { 20 nickel
" " " " " " copper or bronze.

The cost of coinage to include
expense of packing for shipment.

What would be the cost of dies,
including original and working
dies, for each of the above amounts
and denominations.

If the coinage is practicable and
should be authorized what number
of pieces could be furnished month-
ly.

Very respectfully
R. C. Poston
Acting Director

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

729

A.D.M.
Wash. D.C.

July 26/87

R. S. Preston

Wants Estimate of
the cost of coining
100,000,000 - 1, 2, &
5 of copper-nickel
coins for a Foreign
Government. Can it
be done at the Phila
delphia? & how much
monthly?

Recd July 27th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., July 26th, 1881.

Sir:

I forward you by Express a package containing burnt mutilated gold and silver coin for which I will thank you to return the value thereof to this Office after deducting Mint Charges

Very respectfully
R. A. Preston

Acting Director

A. L. Loring Snowden Esq
Superintendent
Philadelphia

Rec^d

W. L. Roebuck

C. Clerk

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

July 26/81

R. S. Preston

Howards by Express
burnt & mutilated
Gold & Silver coins.
Value to be returned,
less mint charges.

Recd July 27th 1881.

Treasury Department,

U. S. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., July 27, 1881.

A. Louden Snowden, Supt.,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.,
Care Director Mint, Washington, D.C.,

Sir:

Herewith is transmitted Draft No. 127203, dated
This Day, and drawn on the Assistant Treasurer of the
United States at New York City, by Geo. A. Bartlett,
Disbursing Clerk, in your favor, for the sum of Sixty-seven $\frac{26}{100}$
Dollars, (\$ 67 $\frac{26}{100}$) in
liquidation of your bill for one gold Life-saving Medal,
first class, and case for same, as author-
ized by letter of June 29, 1881.

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the Draft.

Very respectfully,

W. D. Connor.

Acting General Superintendent.

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U.S. Life Saving Service
Wash. D. C.
July 27/81

W. D. O'Connor
Acting Asst Supt

Sends app of 67.26
for 1 S. S. medal to
ordered June 29/81

Recd July 28th 1881.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

27th. July 1881.

Sir

You will please examine and report to me what supplies ordered before the end of the past fiscal year still remain unpaid for, and instruct the Auditors to present their bills without delay that the Supplemental Account of Ordinary Expenses may be closed.

Very respectfully

Richard M. Mendenhall
Superintendent

Col. O. B. Derbyshire
Covner

Min^{tr} of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

July 27th 1887.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Julia Farnum
as a Temporary Adjuster in the Coiner's
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 1.75
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 26th inst
is hereby approved, to take effect from the 28th inst,
vice

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.A. Loudon Snodden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

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A Date

Bureau of the Mint,

July 27, 1881.

R. E. Reister

Director.

approving the appointment
of Miss Julia Farnum
as a Temporary Adjunct

Rec'd July 28th 1881

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 28, 1881.

Dear Col. Snowden

If practicable I
wish you would send
me in return for the
enclosed a gold dollar
of 1879. and oblige

Yours very truly
R. A. Preston

735

A. D. M.

Wash D. C.

July 28/81

R. C. Peckham

Remits for Gold

Dollar of 1879

Recd July 29th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. July 28 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Jas B Colgate & Co 75,000 Ounces, at \$ 1.12 10
Handy & Cronin 300,000 Ounces, at \$ 1.12 16

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

A. L. London Snowden &

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

July 28/88

R. V. Preston

Purchase of

375,000, of Silver

@
\$ 1.1210, &

\$ 1.1216. —

Recd July 29th 1888

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., July 28, 1881.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 27th inst. stating that the cost for manufacturing the amount of coin named in my letter of the 26th inst. would be about \$75,000.

To enable me to reply specifically to inquiries in regard to this coinage it is necessary that I have an estimate in detail for each denomination stated in my letter and not the total cost.

I will thank you therefore if you will cause the same to be prepared and transmitted.

If the cost of striking the various denominations would not materially differ it will be sufficient for me to know the cost per 1000 pieces, and the number of pieces that could be struck by a pair of dies.

An estimate of the cost of the dies would perhaps depend upon the designs, say \$100 to \$200 for the original, and \$5 for working dies or \$10 per pair.

Very respectfully
R. A. Preston
Acting Director

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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A. D. W.

Wash D.C.

July 28/81

R. E. Preston

Wants detailed
estimate of cost of
manufacturing min
coins for a foreign
government.

Recd July 29th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., July 29th 1837.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst recommending the appointment of Jacob R. Eckfeldt as Assayer of your Mint Vice W. E. Dubois deceased. I assure you that it will afford me great pleasure to join in your recommendation of Mr. Eckfeldt and to urge his appointment as one eminently fitted to be made, nothing however, can be done in the matter, beyond laying the papers before the

Secretary of the Treasury, until such
time as the President shall have suffi-
ciently recovered to transact business

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

A.D. 16.

Wash. D.C.

July 29/81

R. S. Preston

Recommendation of
 the Apt. Jacob
 B. Eckfeldt, by
 Assays, Vice M
 E. DuBois, deceased,
 and all appeared
 & laid before the Sec-
 retary of the Board,
 but must await
 the President's re-
 covery.

Recd July 30th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

July 30th, 1881.

Sir:

I have requested that the Bullion Fund of your Mint be increased \$100,000 by a transfer of that amount in Standard Silver Dollars and that the same be placed to your credit with Assistant Treasurer W. G. at New York.

Very respectfully
R. A. Huston
Acting Director

A. London Snowden &
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

743

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

July 30/8

R. E. Preston

Has request to transfer
of \$1,000,000 to
Supt's credit with
Asst Secy. - N.Y.

Recd Aug 1st 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

July 30th, 1887.

Sir:

The appointment of *Miss Martha Nelson*
as a *Helper* in the *general*
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ *1.25*
per diem, submitted in your communication of the *28th ult*
is hereby *approved* to take effect from the *1st prox.*
vice

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

July 30, 1881.

R. F. Peckham
Atty Director.

approving the appointment

of Mr. *Martha Nelson*

as a *Helper* in the

Genl depts

Rec^d Aug 1st 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

July 30th, 1881

Sir:

The appointment of W. S. Steel as
Acting Coiner, during the temporary
absence of the Coiner of your mint, sub-
mitted in your letter of the 29th inst. is
hereby approved.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia Pa

742

A. D. C.

Wash. D. C.

July 30/81

R. S. Preston

Appraising app't
of W. J. Meek, as
acting farmer, pro
tem.

1881

Rec'd Aug 1st 1881.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881 / JULY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881/AUGUST

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 10th, 1857

Sir,

The appointment of W. H. Key as acting
Engraver of your Mint, during the temporary
absence of Mr. Barber, submitted in your
letter of the 30th ultimo, is hereby approved

Very respectfully
R. A. Mendenhall

Acting Director

A. L. Snowden Esq

Supl Mint U. S.

Philadelphia Pa

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A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Aug 1/87

R. S. Preston

Approving appt
of Wm H. Key, as
Acting Engraver,
pro tem.

Recd Aug 2nd 1887.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

August 1st, 1881.

Sir:

The removal of *Fannie Keys* *Wheeler*
in the *General* department of your institution,
reported in your communication of the *20th* ult.
is hereby *approved*, and *her* name will be dropped
from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from *this* date.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
acting Director.

Alonzo Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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A.D. 10.

Bureau of the Mint,

Aug 1. 1881.

P. S. Ray
Acting Director.

approving the removal of

Mr. James Rags

Helper in the

General department.

Rec^d Aug. 2nd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., August 1st, 1881

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your mint from the 18th to the 23^d ultimo.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden Esq,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa

749

A. D. W.

Wark. Dr. & Co.

Augt 1/89

R. V. Preston

Rec'd Statement

Silver Purchased

July 18 6 23²

Rec'd Aug. 2nd 1884

notice
I hold, appointment
for the present

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

August 1st, 1887.

Sir:

The appointment of *David A. Wertz*
as a *Couductor* in the *general*
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ *3.50*
per diem, submitted in your communication of the *26th ult*
is hereby *approved* to take effect from the *2nd inst*,
vice *J. W. Skyles, resigned*.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Aug 1, 1881.

R. S. Preston
Acting Director.

approving the appointment
of David A. Wertz
as a Conductor
in the General
Department at
\$3.50 per diem, vice
J. W. Skiles, resigned

Recd Aug. 2nd 1881.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

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Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

To

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Pha.
Forward immediately
statement of percentage
of silver coin
produced from silver
operated on by
Coiner during fiscal
years seventy four
& eighty one inclusive
R. E. Preston
adgoot aatg direct

A. D. 16.

Wash D.C.

Aug 12/87

R. S. Preston
(2c)

Wants in
immediate per
centage of silver
coin produced
from silver open
-market coin
during 1874 to 1881
inclusive

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

August 2nd, 1887.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of

Julia L. Parum Adjuster in the
Coiners' department of your institution, bearing
date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication
of the 1st instant.

Very respectfully,

London Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint N. L.,

Philadelphia Pa

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

Bureau of the Mint,

Aug 2 1881.

R. E. Parlan
Acting Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of Miss Julia
L. Harman, Adj. to
in the Coining
department. C. 1175 p. a.

Recd Aug. 3rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 2nd 1881.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be
advanced you the sum of \$ 600.00, to meet the expenses of
the refinery in connection with your institution during the present
month, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and refining
bullion."

Very respectfully,

R. O. Preston
Acting Director.

Horace Snowden Esq
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia Pa.

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A.D. 10

Wash. D.C.

August 2/81

R. S. Payton

Has requested the
advance of 600. for
Refinery Expenses.

Recd - Aug. 3rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., August 2nd, 1887.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your
Bullion Accounts,
with Abstracts and Vouchers, for the Quarter
ending March 31, 1887.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Parston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

758

A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Aug 2/87

R. V. Peck

Rec'd Balance for *
for Quarter ending
March, 31/87

Rec'd Aug. 30 1887

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

August 2^d, 1881

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 1st instant, advising this office of the transmission per registered mail, of 2, Standard silver dollars from the deliveries during the month of July ultimo; the coins have been received.

I am Sir very respectfully,
R. C. Piston

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Acting Director

Superintendent of

Philadelphia Pa.

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A. D. W.

Wash. D. C.

Aug 2/81

R. S. Preston

Recd 2 S. S. S.
from July deliveries.

Recd Aug 3rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

August 2nd, 1881.

Sir:

The removal of *Harvey Hughes. Asst Weigher*
in the *general* department of your institution,
reported in your communication of the *1st instant*
is hereby *approved*, and his name will be dropped
from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the *same*
date

Very respectfully,

R. O. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

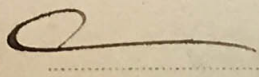
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Aug^t 2, 1881.

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

 approving the removal of

Harvey Hughes
Asst. Weigher in the
General department.
August 1, 1881

Rec^d - Aug. 3rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., August 2^d, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I have in compliance with your request of the 1st instant, requested that the sum of \$500,000. be deposited in your name in the Treasury of the U. S. on account of Profits on Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars and that the bullion fund of your Mint be increased by a transfer of the same amount.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

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A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Aug 2/87

R. E. Preston

Has requested that
\$200,000. I. S. A. prop-
erty be deposited in the
Treasury, & transferred
to Bullion Fund.

Recd Aug. 3rd 1887.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 2nd 1881.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of *August*, 1881, has been approved for the sum of \$ *28,500*, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your *Mint* during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,	, 1882, \$	<i>3,500</i>	
Wages of Workmen,	, 1882,	<i>20,000</i>	
Contingent Expenses,	, 1882,	<i>5,000</i>	<i>28,500</i>
	, 1881,		

Very respectfully,

R. B. Preston
Acting Director.

Alfred Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U S
Philadelphia Pa

754

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Augt 2/81

R. S. Barton

Requisition of

August 24th

\$28,500. approved.

Recd. Aug. 30th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 2ⁿ, 1881.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution
in the manufacture of Standard Silver Dollars
during the Month of *August*, 1881, has been approved
for the sum of \$ *10,000*, payable from the following appro-
priations made for the support of your *Mint* during the
current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries, , 188 , \$

Wages of Workmen, , 188 ,

Contingent Expenses, , 188 ,

Manufacture of Stan. Sil. Dolls 1882 10,000

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia Pa

755

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Aug 2/81

R. E. Preston

Requisition for 10,000.
from Appn for S. O. D.
approved.

Recd Aug. 3rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

U. S. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

Washington, D. C. August 3, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Supt.
U. S. Mint, Phila, Pa, Care of the
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.
Sir:

Herewith is transmitted Draft No. 127422, dated
this day, and drawn on the Assistant Treasurer of the
United States at New York City, by Geo. A. Bartlett
Disbursing Clerk, in your favor, for the sum of Sixty-six ^{and 34/100}
Dollars, (\$ 66. ^{34/100}) in
liquidation of your bill for one first class medal
engraved and case for the same as
authorized by letter of July 19, 1881

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the Draft.

Very respectfully,

W. D. Connor
Acting General Superintendent.

772

Rec Aug 25, 1881

U.S. Life Saving Service
Wash. D.C.

Aug. 3/81

W. D. O'Connor
Acting Asst. Supt

Sends app/66³⁰
for 1 L.S. Medal 1st
Class, gold, ordered
July 19/81

Rec Aug 5/81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 3, 1881.

Sir:

I have received your letter of yesterday
enclosing a statement of the minor coinage operations
at your mint during the month of July ultimo,

I am D^r, very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Gordon Howden Esq,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Augt 3/87

R E Peyton

Rec'd Statement
Min. Fairage
Operations, for
July, 1887.

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Rec'd Aug 4th 1887.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

August 20, 1881

Sir;

I have received your letter of yesterday.

enclosing Certificates of Deposit Nos 5400, & 5401, respectively
for the sums of sixty-two $\frac{50}{100}$ $\frac{\$}{62\frac{50}{100}}$, dollars, and Thirty
four hundred & eighty-three $\frac{75}{100}$ $\frac{\$}{3483\frac{75}{100}}$, dollars,

I am Sir very respectfully

R. C. Preston

A. L. London Snowden Esq.

Acting Director.

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

767

A. D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Aug 3/81

R. S. Preston

Rec'd 6/5's
#5400, - \$62.50
#5401, - \$3483.75

Rec'd Aug. 4th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 3^d, 1881.

Sir;

I have received your letter of yesterday
returning the pieces of the Adams Express Co, as per request
contained in letter from this office under date of July 15th
ultimo.

I am Sir very respectfully,
R. C. Proctor

A. Loudon Snowden Esq,

Acting Director,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa

768,

A. D. W.
Wash. D. C.
Aug^t 3/81

R. E. Peyton

Rec'd returned
Bills of the Adams
Express Co. requested
Jul 15/81

Rec^d - Aug. 4th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. *Augt 4 1881.*

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

<i>Saidlaw & Co</i>	<i>25,000</i>	Ounces, at \$ <i>1.1175</i>
<i>J. B. Colgate & Co</i>	<i>50,000</i>	Ounces, at \$ <i>1.1190</i>
		Ounces, at \$
		Ounces, at \$
		Ounces, at \$
		Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Landon Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

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A. D. 10.

Wash. D. C.

Aug 4/81

R. S. Preston

Purchase of
75,000 oz. Silver

1.1175-

1.1190-

Recd. Aug 5th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

August 4th, 1881

Sir,

I return herewith with my signature
the medal fund vouchers enclosed in your letter
of the 30th ultimo.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. C. Piston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.,

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa

771

A. D. W.
Wash D. C.
Aug 4/87

R. V. Pearson

Returns, signed,
Medal Fund
Vouchers sent
July 30/87

Recd Aug. 5th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Octo 4th, 1881.

Sir:

Until further notice the
purchasing of silver at your
Mint in lots of less than ten
thousand ounces will be 112.50
cents per ounce fine.

Horatio B. Meacham

Director

A. Landon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.

Aug 4/81

St C. Burchard

Mint price of Silver
112.50 & per oz.
fine.

Recd Oct. 5th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 3rd, 1887.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
of estimates for the support of your Mint
for the fiscal year 1888, transmitted with
your letter of the 4th instant.

Very respectfully,

R. S. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt US Mint

Philadelphia Pa

775

Adm

Wash. D. C.

Aug 5/81

R. E. Preston

Rec'd Estimates
Appropriations
for the Fiscal Year
ending June 30/82

Rec'd Aug 6th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Augt 5th, 1881.

Sir:

The amount of Standard Silver Dollars to be coined at your Mint during the current month has been fixed at 900,000 pieces

Very respectfully
R. C. Ingham

Acting Director

A London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

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A. D. 10

Wash. D. C.

Aug. 5/81

R. S. Pester

To coin 900,000,

Silver Dollars in

August 1881,

Recd Aug. 6th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

August 5th, 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Martha A. Nelson Keeper in the
General department of your institution, bearing
date of the 3rd instant, forwarded with your communication
of the 4th.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
Acting Director.

London Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

778

A.D.M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Aug. 5, 1881.

R. S. Payton
Acting Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of *Martha*

Nehay Helpe

in the *General*

department.

Recd Aug. 6th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

August 5th, 1881.

Sir;

I send you by mail today 25 copies
of the revised Instructions & Regulations governing the
mint service.

I am Sir very respectfully,
R. B. Preston

Acting Director,

A. Landon Snowden Esq.,

Superintendent &c.,

Philadelphia Pa

774

A. D. W.
Wash. D. C.

Aug. 5/81

R. E. Pearson

Towards 25 copies
River Regulations
and Instructions
governing the United
Service.

Rec Aug 6th 1881.

in your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington August 6, 1881.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order No. 10181 dated the 4th instant in your favor, on this office for \$200,000 in Standard Silver Dollars; also my duplicate Certificate of Deposit No. 24642 dated the 5th instant in your favor for a like amount on account of "Profit on coinage of "Standard Silver Dollars."

Please date and sign the indorsement on the Transfer Order and return the same with your Transcript of my "Bullion Fund account" as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Very respectfully,

M. H. May

Hon. A. L. Inoué,
Supt. Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

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Treasury U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Aug 6/87

A. W. Wynne
Asst Treas.

Send J. C. 10/81
\$200,000. Silver
Dollars, Also drafts
C'd for same amt,
in 1/2 S. A. D. profits?

Recd. Aug 8th 1881.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10th. Aug. 1881

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver Dollars to be coined at this Mint during the present month has been fixed by the Director at 900000 pieces

Very respectfully

Richard M. Moore
Superintendent

William J. Steel Esq.
Acting Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

6th Aug. 1881.

Sir;

In view of the excessive heat
and the prostration of many of the
employees resulting therefrom the
operations of the Mint will be closed
to day at 12 O'clock

Very respectfully

London Gurnea

William J. Steel Esq
Acting Comr

Minist of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

, 188 .

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., August 8, 1881.

To the Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Superintendent of Repairs has this day been authorized to employ an expert to make an examination of the building in your custody, and report what changes are necessary to properly heat and ventilate it.

A voucher for the services of the expert, will be submitted through you to the Department for payment.

Very respectfully.

IXmpton

Acting Secretary.

Treasury Department
~~Office~~ Wash. D.C.
 Aug 8/81

J. B. Upton
 Acting Secretary
To the Justices.

An examination has
 been authorized of
 the Court to improve
 the heat & ventila-
 -tion. Vouches of
 Expert will be paid
 by the Department.

Rec^d - Aug. 9th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. August 8, 1891.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 5th instant I have approved the account of Messrs Pope Cole & Co. for 10000 lbs. copper amounting to \$1,625. and referred the same to the Secretary of the Treasury with the recommendation that payment for the same be made from the appropriation for the coinage of Standard Silver dollars.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

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A. D. W.

Wash. D. C.

Aug 8/81

R. S. Pearson

A/c of Pope & Co. for
for 10,000 lbs Copper
\$1,625, approved,
& referred for pay
out of the appn for
claiming S. S. A.

Rec^d Aug. 9th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

August 8th, 1881.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 5th inst,
enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your
Mint from July 25th to 30th ultimo.

I am Sir very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq,

Superintendent of,

Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. M.

Wash. W. C.

Aug. 8/81

R. E. Paeston

Rec'd statement of
Silver purchased
July 25 @ 30/81

Rec'd - Aug. 9th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 9, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

I enclose herewith additional table
of distance for your information in
making payments for shipment of
standard silver dollars.

Very respectfully,
R. C. Preston
Acting Director

A. D. M.
Wash. D. C.

Aug 9/81

R. E. Porter

Send additional
Table of Distances
for transportation
of A. S. Ds. —

Recd. Aug. 10th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 9th 1887.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find bills
in duplicate of the "Press Co." limited
for advertising, corrected as indicated
in your letter of the 8th inst.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston

Acting Director

London Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. B.

Wash. D. C.

Aug 9/81

R. E. Peckham

Returns enclosed
bill in dup. to "The
Press Co. Limited,"
for advertising

Rec^d Aug. 10th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 10, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5404 for \$1374.89, being on account
of Refining Charges
enclosed in your communication of the August 9th, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, personal credit to be given you in your
Bullion accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury to the credit of the appropri-
ation for Purchasing and Refining Bullion,

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Aug 10/81

C. E. Peyton

Rec'd to P. #1374.89
Refinery charges.

Rec'd Aug. 11th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., August 10th, 1881

Sir:

C. D. No. 5405 for \$ 100.⁹⁰, being on account
of Charges on deposits
enclosed in your communication of the 9th instant, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, personal credit to be given you in your
Bullion accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supl. Mnt. U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

790

A. D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Aug. 10/81

R. E. Preston

Rec'd 6/10 7100.90
Change in Deposit

11/11/81

Rec'd Aug. 11th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Aug 11. 1884.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cramer 150,000	Ounces, at \$ 1.1248
{	Ounces, at \$
	Ounces, at \$
	Ounces, at \$
	Ounces, at \$
	Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. London Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

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A. D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Aug 11/88

R. E. Peckham

Purchased of
150,000, of Sibley
Co
\$1.1248

Rec^d Aug. 12th 1888

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

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Received at

To

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Antiypate transfer order
 ten ^{thous} nought
 seven for ten
 thousand 10000
 standard silver dollars
 to Boston Natl
 Bank Boston Mass

Medway =
 26 paid Full Wymen
 govt asst treas us

800

Treasury Dept

Wash. D.C.

Aug 15/81

A. H. Wynne
Asst Secy

Anticipate T. C.
10207 + 10,000
A. S. W. Butler
New York

(Medway)

Recd Aug. 15th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

August 15th 1881

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing a statement of the Silver purchased at your mint from the 1st to the 6th instant.

I am very respectfully,

R. B. Preston

Acting Director

A London Snowden Esq

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa

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A.D.W.

Wash. D.C.

Aug 15/81

R. E. Peck

Rec'd Statement

Silver Purchased

Aug 12 6/81

Rec'd - Aug. 16th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., August 15, 1891.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Comptroller of the Treasury is holding your requisition for funds for current month until additional vouchers are received.

The amount now in your hands being in excess of your bond.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

A. D. M.

Wash D. C.

Aug 15/87

R. E. Parson

Requisition for
August funds
held by First
Comptroller until
more vouchers are
sent in. —

Recd Aug. 16th 1881.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washington Dec 8/6

Received at

1240

To J. Minter

U.S. I have

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate given letter
thirteen three twenty
eight for five.

Twenty five hundred

silver dollars to
first Natl Bank

Portsmouth New Hampshire
Mexico

26 paid All Wyman
Govt asst treasur

U. S. Treasury
 Wash D. C.
 Aug 16/81

A. A. Weyman
 Asst Treas.

(21)

Anticipate S. L.

13,378 - 5,000.

S. S. d. for 1st Nat Bank

Portsmouth, N. H.

(Mexico)

Recd Aug. 16th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

August 16th, 1881.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your mint from the 1st to the 13th instant.

I am very respectfully

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

A. L. Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

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A. D. W.

Wash. D. C.

Aug 16/81

R. S. Peckham

Rec'd Statement

Silva Peckham

Aug 16/81

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Rec'd Aug. 16th 1881

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. August 18th 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronise 150,000 Ounces, at \$ 1.1248

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

A. L. Londonfrowding

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Aug. 1878

R. S. Preston

Purchase of

150,000, oys

Silvered Buckins

@
\$1.1248 p. g. pin

Rec^d - Aug. 19th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 20th, 1887

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your *Oramian*
Refinery & Stand. Sil. Dolt. Expense Accounts,
with Abstracts and Vouchers, for the *month*
ending *July 31st, 1887*.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
Acting Director.

Andrew Snowden Esq
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia Pa

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

August 20/81

R. L. Peyton

Recd. Orinway,
 Refusing, & A. D. M.
 Geo & Voucher,
 for Prof. 1881.

Recd Aug. 22nd 1881.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Aug. 20, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 14637
on *Treasurer* Warrant No. 2210, for \$39,100.—
payable to the order of yourself.

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1882 Salaries, Mint at Phila.
" Wages of Workmen do
" Contgt. Exps. do
Parting & Refining Bullion
Coinage Stand. Silver Dollar

	3500-
	20000-
	5000
	600
	10000-

Very respectfully,

Das H. Freeman

Treasurer U. S.

A. Gordon Snowden,
Supy. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Credited as directed, Aug. 22, 1881.
A. R. Lowrie, Cashier.

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Treas. U.S.
Wash. D.C.
Aug. 20/87

For Gilfillan
Treas. U.S.

Sends draft for
\$39,000, to
August Expansion

Recd Aug 22/87

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., August 20th 1881.

Sir,

Referring to your Standard Silver Dollar
Expense account for the month of July. I
observe that Voucher #100. is receipted by
R. M. Popham, as attorney for D. P. Dietrich.

I will thank you to furnish this office
with the authority for Mr. Popham to so
sign as the voucher cannot be approved
until this is done.

Please forward the remaining Pay-Rolls
belonging to your accounts for July as soon
as possible.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia Pa

R. C. Preston
Acting Director

A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Augt 22/81

R. E. Payton

Wants authority of
R. M. Popham to
Sign Vouchers for
Capt. Dietrich.
Wants remaining
Pay Rolls for July.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 22nd, 1831.

Sir,

I have to inform you that I have
this day requested a transfer of \$4073.344⁰⁰
from the bullion fund of the U. S. Assay Office
at New York to that of the mint at Philadelphia,
payable in 218,942.24 ounces of Standard
Gold bullion.

Very respectfully

R. A. Preston

Acting Director,

London Snowden Esq

Superintendent US

Philadelphia Pa

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A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Aug 22/81

R. S. Preston

Has requested trans-
fer of Gold Buttons
from the N.Y. D.C.

Recd. Aug. 23rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., August 24, 1881

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Send this letter
In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, stating that the amount of 3 cent nickel coin at your Mint is exhausted, and asking what course shall be pursued in regard to the orders received hereafter for such coins, I have to state that you will pursue the same course as in the case of orders for 5[¢] nickel coins.

There appears to be an abundant supply of 3[¢] nickel coins on hand, at the several Sub Treasuries, and I do

This being simply a letter
of instruction no reply or acknow-
ledgment of it was made to the
Director's office. Action was taken
upon it only by the letters which
you dictated, which were sent
to our correspondents who or-
dered 34 pieces

Lab.

Please send me
my letter of Aug. 22nd
of which the enclosed
is an answer

PLD

not deem it advisable at present
to coin any of these pieces.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

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A. D. W.

Wash. D. C.

Aug 24/81

R. S. Payton

3 of nickels will
be furnished by
the Asst Treas.
The same as 5¢
(Does not deem it
advisable to coin
3 of nickels at pres-
ent —

Received 25th Aug. '81

NATIONAL STATE BANK

Mt. Pleasant, Ia. Aug 30 1879

To the Supt. of the U.S. Mail
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir:

Herewith my

#65594 Chemical Mfg. \$40
for which and one 2 cent pcs \$20
1 " " 20 " \$40

Yours truly
Robt. E. Ellis
Cash

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Mt. Pleasant, Ind.

Aug 30/79

Robt D. Gillis
a. cas.

Enclosing aff
\$40. for 1¢ + 2¢
in.

✓

Recd Sept 2, 1879

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 31, 1881.

A. J. Gordon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I forward you by Express today
a package containing two gold watch
cases and chains and I will thank you
to return the value thereof to this Office,
as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully,
R. C. Preston

Recd Sept. 1st 1881 Acting Director
L. M. Evans for W. C.

See
Mint Receipt No. 1257.
Shipped per Registered Mail
Sept. 3. 1881. L.P.

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A. D. W.

Wash. D. C.

Aug. 31/87

R. S. Payton

Sends 2 gold watch
cases & chain. Value
to be returned.

Recd Sep. 1. 87

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 31st, 1881

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the Collector of the Port of New York to admit free of duty the three cases containing Automatic weighing Machines for the use of your Mint, and consigned to Messrs. James S. Watson & Son of Philadelphia Pa from Vienna Austria.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

R. A. Purdon

Supt. Mint U.S.

Acting Director,

Philadelphia Pa

836

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Aug. 31/87

R. E. Peyton

Have requested
the admission free of
duty at the Port of
N. Y. of 3 cases
Assenting machines
for the use of the Museum.

Recd Sept. 1. 87

MR
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Aug. 31st, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of June, 1881, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

At *Philadelphia*

835

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Aug. 31/81

R. L. Pieston

Report assay,
L. & Co. of
June, 1881.

Recd Sept. 1. 81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Aug. 31st*, 1881.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the
U. S. at *Philadelphia*, in *June*, 1881:

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
	GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
<i>Eagle</i> 5 <i>1</i>	<i>257.83</i>		<i>900.</i>	<i>7.</i>
Double <i>Eagle</i> 5 <i>3</i>	<i>257.98</i>		<i>899.9</i>	<i>6.</i>
<i>Eagle</i> 5 <i>4</i>	<i>257.78</i>		<i>899.8</i>	<i>6.</i>
<i>Half Eagle</i> 5 <i>1</i>	<i>128.86</i>		<i>900.</i>	<i>6.</i>
<i>"</i> <i>"</i> <i>2</i>	<i>128.95</i>		<i>899.7</i>	<i>8.</i>
Three <i>Dollars</i> 5 <i>4</i>	<i>128.81</i>		<i>899.8</i>	<i>7.</i>
<i>"</i> <i>"</i> <i>6</i>	<i>128.85</i>		<i>900.</i>	<i>7.</i>
Quarter <i>Eagle</i> 5 <i>7</i>	<i>128.99</i>		<i>900.1</i>	<i>6.</i>
One <i>Dollar</i> 5				
<i>Standard Dollar</i> 5	<i>412.64</i>		<i>0</i> <i>—</i>	<i>899.8</i>
<i>Half Dollar</i> 5	<i>413.53</i>		<i>0</i> <i>—</i>	<i>898.6</i>
<i>Quarter Dollar</i> 5	<i>412.65</i>		<i>7r</i> <i>—</i>	<i>899.6</i>
<i>Dime</i> 5	<i>412.45</i>		<i>0</i> <i>—</i>	<i>899.6</i>

W. P. Lawver

Assayer.

Recd 9/1/81

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug. 31st 1881

Sir.

As it is manifestly proper and very desirable that the Superintendent should be made aware of the absence of Operative Offices and their Assistants, I have to request that in future the contemplated absence of yourself or assistant for a day or more be communicated to the undersigned.

I am Keeping
Henderson
24 Supt.

O. C. Osby Chief Clerk
Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

, 188 .

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug. 31^d 1881.

Sir,

In making Requisitions
for supplies, I will thank you
hereafter to omit the name of
the parties furnishing the goods

Very Resp^y.

Hudson Menden

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Supt

O. C. Babychell Esq
Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

, 188 .

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Augt 25 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

James B Colgate & Co	50,000	Ounces, at \$1.1275	✓
Handy & Cronin	10,000	Ounces, at \$1.1279	✓
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston

Director.

A. Landon Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

819

A.D. 10

Wash. D.C.

Aug 25/81

R. S. Preston

Purchasing
150,000, oys
Silver, at
\$ 1.1275, &
1.1279.

Recd Aug. 26. 81

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., August 25th 1887

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your

Billions Accounts,
with Abstracts and Vouchers, for the Quarter
ending *June 30th*, 1887

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

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~~A.D.M.~~

Wash. D.C.
Aug 25/81

R. E. Preston

Rec'd Bulletin
C's for the quarter
ending June 30/81

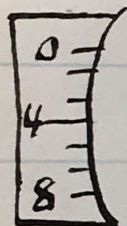
Rec'd Aug 26 '81

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY OFFICE,

Washington, Aug. 25th, 1881.

My dear Colonel Snowden;

Allow me to suggest that it would be useful to figure the graduation of the left hand index plate of the test beam in the Mint - as shown:



in order to subserve a uniform method of weighing.

Yours truly

J. E. Hilgard

Inspector U. S. Standards.

Col. A. London Snowden;

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

U.S. Coast & Geodetic
Survey Office
Washington D.C.
Aug 25/89

J. I. Hilgard
Inspector U.S. Standards

It would be useful
to figure the gradu-
ation of the left hand
index plate of the test
beam.

Rec'd Aug 26/89

Received Aug. 26th 1889

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 26th, 1881.

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces at your Mint will be 112 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully
R. C. Preston
Acting Director

A. Leonard Snowden Esq
Supt Mint
Philadelphia

Notice to deposit filed, Aug^t 27/81
CR2

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A. D. W.

Wash. D. C.

Aug. 26/81

R. E. Preston

Mint price of Silver
112 ct per oz fine.

Recd 8/27. 81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

August 27th 1887

Sir:

The appointment of *Jabiu B. Baldwin*
as an *Assault* in the *General*
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ *3.50*
per diem, submitted in your communication of the *26th inst*
is hereby *approved*, to take effect from the *29th inst*,
vice *Harvey Hughes - dismissed*

Very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

*Philadelphia Pa**R. C. Preston*
Acting Director.

A. D. W.

Bureau of the Mint,

Aug 27, 1881.

R. E. Preston

Director.

approving the appointment
 of Jabin W. Baldwin
 as an Assistant in
 the Genl Dept (a)
 \$ 3.50 per diem, vice
 Harvey A. Hughes, ac-
 moved.

Recd Aug. 29. 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 27th 1887

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

X Weigh Clunks daily, acct, Silver Bul. C
 " " " " Gold " C

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
 Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
 Supt. Mint
 Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Aug 27/87

R. E. Payton

Sends 2 Blank
Books - Weigh checks
daily $\frac{1}{4}$ Gold &
Silver Buttons

Recd Aug. 29. 1887

Quartermaster's Office, U. S. Army,

No. 1139 GIRARD STREET.

Philadelphia, Pa. Aug 29th 1881

A. Lowdon Swordon Esq.
Supr U. S. Mint.
Phila Pa

Sir:

Enclosed please find signed
receipts, in duplicate, for stores
rec^d from you for transportation
Aug 26th 1881.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt
Wm M. M. M.
Capt & Co

U.S. Quartermaster's Office
Philadelphia Pa
Aug^t 29/81

G. W. Brady,
Capt & Co. (Litt.)

Sends duplicate
receipts for stores
delivered Aug 26/81

Recd Aug 29. 1881

Assistant Quartermaster's Office, U. S. A.,

No. 1139 Girard Street.

Philadelphia, Aug 30 1881

~~Captain~~ U. S. Mint

~~Military Storekeeper U. S. Army,~~

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Mr Crawford

Please deliver the bearer, the following named packages of Public Property, invoiced by you for transportation, and mark the same as below, viz:

2 Bbls, Dust

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U. S. Mint

Denver Col

Go Depot Qm

Chicago

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Capt A. G. M.

Recd
Aug 30. 81

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U.S. Quartermaster's Office
Philadelphia Pa
Aug. 30/81

Wm Bradley, Capt
2nd A.I. Regt.

Order for the delivery
of 2 Bbls bone dust,
for the Quartermaster's Office.

Recd Aug 30/81.

Recd Aug. 31. 81

Quartermaster's Office, U. S. Army,

No. 1139 GIRARD STREET.

Philadelphia, Pa. Aug 20th 1881

Director

U. S. Mint

Phila

Sir:

Enclosed please find signed
receipts, in duplicate, for stores
rec'd from you for transportation
this date,

Very Respectfully

Yours very truly
W. M. Mullen
Captain

U.S. Quartermaster's Office
Philadelphia Pa
Aug. 30/81

G. M. Bradley
Capt & A. Q. M.

Send sects for
stay for trans-
-portation

Recd Aug 30. 1881

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881/AUGUST

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881 / SEPTEMBER

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Sept 1st 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronise	250,000	Ounces, at \$1.1279
J B Colgate & Co	75,000	Ounces, at \$1.1275
		Ounces, at \$
		Ounces, at \$
		Ounces, at \$
		Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston

Director.

A. London Snowden & Acting

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

838

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 1/81

R. S. Preston

Purchase of

325,000 ozs

Silver, at

1.1279

1.1275

Recd 9/2. 81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., September 1st, 1831.

Sir:

The following changes of designations of employes in the Coiners Department, of your Mint, submitted in your letter of the 31st ult, are hereby approved, without change of compensation, viz:

E. Calhoun from Weigher to Chief Weigher,
H. S. Garrett " Gold Foreman to Asst. Weigher,
Andrew Stief " Weigher to Counter.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston

Acting Director

Monroe S. S. S. Esq
Supl. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

839

W. A. Dell

Wash. D. C.

Sept 8/87

R. S. Rutter

Transfer Promotion
of *E. Callahan*.

H. S. Garrett

Andrew Steiff

in the

Coiner's dept

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. September 1st 1891.

Sir;

Referring to the Express bills accompanying your Bullion accounts for the 2nd Quarter of the present Calendar year I notice the following named places, of which this office has no record, appear therein, viz:

less than
minimum
charge
\$1.00
344 miles
on \$2.55
782 miles
\$4.69

Summit Hill, Pennsylvania
(not Fort Henry)

Port Henry, New York

Sand Beach, Michigan
via Port Huron nearest Exp. Office

I will thank you to inform this office how these distances were obtained.

In the same bills the ^{Rate} distance to Superior

906 from 000 to Superior
Alt. is correct 1510 m
The Committee at Washn
Claimed 8.61-^{1435 m} as the rate
but upon being shown that
the Railroad was not built
(only projected) which made
the short route they agreed
to pass the apc by the
only ~~accessible~~ route then
in existence — and as
the road would probably
be completed soon, the
Eo Co agreed in future
to accept the lower rate

Nebraska is charged at ^{rate} \$906 miles while
our book of distances shows it to be only
✓ \$861. ^{Rate} Distance to Conn Iowa is also
erroneous being charged at ^{\$}764 whereas
our book gives ^{\$}762 miles as the correct
^{rate} ^{correct} distance. Please cause your book of
distances to be corrected to correspond
with above figures

Very respectfully
R. A. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mail U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

A. D. W.
Wash. D. C.
Sept 1/87

R. V. Preston

Makes inquiry
about certain ex-
press distances &
rates not done in
Director's Books.

Recd 9/3. 87

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

September 1st 1881.

Sir:

The transfer of *William H. Webb* from
 the position of *Machinist* in the
General department of your institution, and
 appointment as *General Foreman* in the *Coiner's*
 department, at a compensation of \$ *4.75* per diem, sub-
 mitted in your communication of the *31st Ultimo*, is
 hereby *Approved*, to take effect from this date
 vice *A. J. Garrett* transferred.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Pearson
 Acting Director.

London Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

840
A. D. Webb.

Bureau of the Mint,

Sept 1, 1881.

R. S. Bayler
Acting Director.

approving the transfer and
appointment of *Wm. H.*

Webb as a

Genl Foreman in the
Coiner department.

Rev. 22 September 1881

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. September 2nd 1881.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of *September*, 1881, has been approved for the sum of \$ *26000.00*, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your *Mint* during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,	, 1882, \$	<i>3000</i>
Wages of Workmen,	, 1882,	<i>21000</i>
Contingent Expenses,	, 1882,	<i>2000</i>
<i>Comage Standard Silver Dollars</i>	<i>1881</i> ,	<i>10.000</i>
		<i>10,000</i>

Very respectfully,

R. A. Postrum
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

849

A.D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Sept 21/8

Dr. E. Peabody

Requisition of
September funds
\$26,000.
approved.

Recd 9/3/81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., September 2nd, 1881.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 31st ult. in which you make request for 1000 blank orders on Storekeepers, I have to say that as the cost of having them printed in your city will be trifling, you are authorized to purchase same.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

846

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 2/87

R. S. Payton

Supt authorized to
print 1000 blank
orders in Stock Keeping

Recd 9/3. 87

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. September 2nd 1881

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of \$ 700.⁰⁰, to meet the expenses of the refinery in connection with your institution during the present month, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion."

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

847

A. D. L.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 2/87

R. E. Payton

Has requested an
advance of \$700.
for Refinery.

Recd 9/3. 87

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2^d, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5413 for \$ 50,000.—, being on account
of Minor coinage profits _____
enclosed in your communication of the 31st ultimo, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, _____ personal credit to be given you in your
Bullion _____ accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous
receipt.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

848 ~~848~~

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 2/89

R. S. Preston

Rec'd b/d. of

\$50,000. in 4/0

Miner's profits.

Rec'd 9/3. 81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

September 2nd, 1887.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
David A. Wertz Conductor in the
General department of your institution, bearing
date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication
of the 1st inst.

Very respectfully,

R. O. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

850

A. D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Sept 2, 1881.

R. S. Payton
Acting Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the
Oath of Office of *David A.*
Wertz, *Conductor*
in the *General*
department.

Recd 9/3. 81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2, 1881

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

Your letter of the 1st instant transmitting the following named special assay coins for the month of August has been received, viz:

3 Standard Silver Dollars — 3. —

3 Eagles — 30. —

3 Half Eagles — 10. —

Very respectfully
R. L. Preston
Acting Director

845

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 2/81

R. S. Peters

Recd 9 Test assay
coins, 1st August.

Recd 9/3. 81

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

3d Sept, 1881

Sir

You will please give me the names of any employes on your rolls who have not taken their full vacation, designating the number of days to

Very respectfully
Alfredon Bunker
"P"
Superintendent

A. C. Boshphilly
Coroner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

. 188 .

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

Blank No. 1

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Wash D C 138

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

To Superintendent U.S. Mint

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate Silver letter fourteen
Six Eleven for ten thousand 10,000
Standard Silver Dollars to
Second National bank of Phila
Frankford Philadelphia Penna Mohawk

A. U. Wyman
asst Treas U.S.

29 Bell St Wash D C

Recd
9/30/88

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Treas. U. S.

Wash D. C.

Sept 30/87

g. A. Wynne
~~g. A. Wynne~~ M. 2

(Enc)

Anticipate S. L.

14,611, for 10,000.

S. S. d. 2nd N. Bk

Frankfort, Phil

Recd Sept. 30th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

September 3rd, 1881.

Sir:

The removal of Ellis Newofes Cleaver
Corue's department of your institution,

in reply to your communication of the 2nd instant
is hereby approved, and his name will be dropped
from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the 3rd ult.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Subsidiary Agent, U. S. M.

Philadelphia Pa

852

A. Dill

Bureau of the Mint,

Sept 3, 1881.

R. S. Payton
Acty

Director.

approving the removal of

Ellis Henofen
cleaner in the
coiner's department.

Recd 9/5.81

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sep. 3^d, 1881.

Sir:

The Assayer of the Mint Bureau has forwarded by to days Express a box (the receipt for which is enclosed) containing 7.46 ounces fine gold, 27.80 ounces Standard gold in chips, and 71.19 ounces Standard Silver in chips and bars, resulting from the assay of coins sent to me for special test, the coinage value of which I will thank you to return to him without deductions.

Recd
S. M. Evans
for M. C.

Very respectfully
R. C. Croston

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Acting Director.

Supr. Mint

Philadelphia

850 1/2

A. Delo.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 3/84

R. S. Preston

The Assays of the
Mint Bureau and
Gold & Silver remains
of lost coined Coin
& value to be returned
in full deduction

Gold, \$ 1266.

35.72 oz.

Silver \$ 81.

70.80 oz.

Recd 9/5/84

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN, AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS

No. 180. [DOMESTIC BILL OF LADING.]

Branch Office,
1425 F Street,

Washington, D. C.

Sept 3 1888

RECEIVED of

One Box

W. P. Lawver

Value

\$754.00

For which this Company charges

Marked Supt.

U.S. Mail

Phila Pa.

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company are Forwarders only, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the Carriers to whom the same may be by said Express Company intrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants; nor, in any event, shall the holder hereof demand beyond the sum of Fifty Dollars, at which the article forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company. And if the same is intrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom the Adams Express Company may intrust or deliver the above-described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. In no event shall the Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at this office, within thirty days after this date in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of Glass or contained in Glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only, and the shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed, that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage, or detention caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military Authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage. If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above-described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

Freight,

Collected

For the Company,

Wm. H. Crook

on 71.19
 4 70.80

" 27.80
 " 28.26

calls for film
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What does it mean
 & what is to be done

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., September 3^d, 1881.

Sir:

In compliance with request contained
in your letter of the 2nd. instant, for a
new book for Coiners reports, authority
is hereby granted to have the same
prepared in your city.

Very respectfully
R. C. Preston

Acting Director,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

A. D. W.
Wash. D. C.
Sept. 3/87

R. L. Barton

Sept authorized
to procure new
book for recording
Coiner's dept

Recd 9/5. 87

J. L.
Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., September 3^d 1881

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for the ordinary expenses of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, commencing January 1st. 1881 and ending March 31st. 1881 has been adjusted at the Treasury, per 1st Auditor's Report #225922; and it is found that there is due the United States a balance of \$10,575.83
Balance due U. S. per your statement 10,255.77

Difference to your debit \$ 320.10

Which difference arises thus:-

Voucher No. 92 Henry Tobias Caterer Feby 21 - 1881

"To two dinners served at the Mint Feby 9th & 10th. 1881
to the Assay Commission, including glass service \$320.10"

This voucher is deficient on account of the omission of particulars which, together, make up the sum stated on it, or any

Judge Butler
 Dr. J. Knox
 H. G. Torrey
 J. E. Helgand
 Dr. Renssen
 Anderson & Miller
 J. Donaldson
 P. B. Rickels
 E. F. Bristol
 E. S. Steel
 Dr. Hewston
 F. Eckfeldt.
 R. B. Harrison } doubtful as to
 R. P. Bland } Dinners
 W. Lybster
 H. Burchard
 W. P. Lawer
 A. London founder
 Dr. L. De Conte

Jas C. Booth
 W. B. Boyd

O. B. Bostyshell
 W. S. Steel
 Geo. Morgan
 Chas E. Bachler
 W. B. Dubois
 Patt. Dubois
 C. B. Hare
 J. B. Eckfeldt
 W. J. Mc Intyre
 Ellis Pugh
 Mrs. Emberg
 Mrs. Sidney
 Kain
 Keys
 Miss Thom
 O. B. Jones
 Bimbaum
 Hamsted
 Knight
 Brumall
 Payson

\$ 320 ¹⁰/₁₀₀
 Pay 42 Dinners served 2 days -

sufficient explanation of the necessity of the expense and the reasonableness of the amount charged in the bill.

As a general rule, all vouchers, properly admissible in the settlement of accounts, should state, if practicable, the number and kind of articles furnished or the amount of services performed, and the prices charged therefor.

In the present case, the number of persons for whom lunches or dinners were furnished, and the price charged, or some other equivalent information, should have appeared upon the face of the bill.

The voucher is suspended in the account for explanation & amendment.

Very Respectfully,

W. S. Sweeney
First Comptroller

853.
~~857~~

First Fingerprint Society
Wash. D.C.
Sept 3/87

Wm Lawrence
First Fingerprint Society

Suspending Voucher
No. 92, \$3/20.10 for
Annual Assay dinner,
Feb 1881, for explanation
and amendment

Recd 9/5. 87

CAPITAL \$100,000.

First National Bank,

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sept 4th 1879

Director W S Mint

Philadelphia & Co

I have you

My draft

\$20.-

For which please send Pennies

& oblige

Yours
H S Clarke

Waiting

Sept 8/79

W.S.M.

717

Mt Pleasant, Ia
Sept 4/79

H. S. Clarke Co

Sends amt
\$20. for 1 & 1/2

2

Rec^d Sept ~~25~~²⁸ 1879.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. September 5, 1881

Sir:

The proportion of Standard Silver Dollars to be coined by your mint during the current month has been fixed at one million

very respectfully
R. E. Pearson

Acting Director

Andrew Snowden Esq

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

855

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 5/81

R. E. Pearson

To cash 1,000,000
Silver Dollars in Sept-
-ember;

Recd 9/6. 81

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

5th September 1881.

Sir;

The operations of the Mint will be suspended between 9³⁰ A.M. and 12 m. on Tuesday, the 6th. inst, so as to permit the officers and employees an opportunity — in conformity with the proclamation of his Excellency the Governor of this Commonwealth to "unite in public prayer and supplication to Almighty God for the restoration to health and strength of The President of the United States and to invoke the Divine aid ^{and} blessing upon the Nation and State."

By direction of

A. Lawson Snowden

Superintendent

F.I.

Chas. B. Boshshell Esq
Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

6th. Sept. 1881.

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month, has been fixed by the Acting Director at One Million pieces (1,000,000.)

Very respectfully

A. Gordon Mumford
Superintendent

C. C. Osbyshell Esq
Clerk

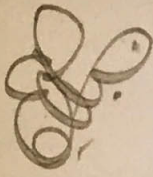
Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

. 188 .

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,



No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

September 7, 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
J. B. Baldwin Assistant in the
General department of your institution, bearing
date of the 1st inst., forwarded with your communication
of the 5th inst.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

Philadelphia Pa

Bureau of the Mint,

Sept 7, 1881

R. E. Austin

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of J. B.

Baldwin Assistant

in the General

department.

Rec^d - Sept. 8th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. September 7th 1857.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of Statements of Silver Purchases made at
your Mint from August 15th to the 27th
inclusive.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

861

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 7/87

R. C. Preston

Rec'd Statement of
Silas Purchases
Aug^t 15 @ 27/87

Rec^d Sept. 8th 1887

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Sept, 8, 1881.

London Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 5th instant in relation to making advances of approximate value on Silver Purchases, I would say that the practice at the San Francisco Mint is to advance about 90 % of estimated value on bars bearing the stamp of well known refineries, and as the bullion purchased for your Mint is principally fine silver, and the bars vary but little from stamped fineness, I know of no reason why you may not safely advance as large

a per cent of value as at San Francisco.

Of course you will advance only what you consider safe and proper, but you need not limit yourself to 80% if in your judgment a larger amount can be safely advanced.

Very respectfully,
J. R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

865

A.D.W.

Wash, D.C.

Sept 8/81

R. V. Parson

Authorizing
Approximate pay-
ments on Silas Bullen
to the amount of 90
per cent. of the Sept
think's proper.

Rec^d - Sept. 9th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. September 8th, 1887

Sir:

C. D. No. 5416 for \$ 29.17, being on account
of Charges, other than Refining, during month of August 1887,
enclosed in your communication of the 7th instant, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, personal credit to be given you in your
Bullion accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt.
Hereafter please state the nature of the charges and
the month for which collected.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint, U. S.,
Philadelphia

866

A. D. W.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 8/8

R. E. Preston

Rec'd 6/5 + 39.17

Charges, other than

Rafferty, for August, 1881

Hereafter state

the nature of the

Charges & the month

in which collected,

Rec'd - Sept. 9th 1881.

MS

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sep. 10th, 1881

Sir:

Your letter of the 9th inst., and the parcel forwarded by Express containing \$766.01, the value of the clips and bars of gold and silver sent you by the Assayer of the Mint Bureau is received.

Very respectfully,
R. D. Preston

Acting Director,

Hon. A. London Snowden

Supl. Mint
Philadelphia -

871

A.D.M.
Wash. D.C.
Sept 10/81

R. S. Runt

Recd \$766.01
Value of assay
clips & Bar (pure)
Assays of the Bureau

Recd Sept. 12th 1881.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12, 1881

A. Landon Snowden, Esq.:
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to forward to
this Office, your Statement of Earnings
and Expenditures for the fiscal year
ending June 30, 1881, as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully,
R. C. Parston

Acting Director

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Adm

Wash. D.C.

Sept 12/87

R. S. Preston

Request & statement of
earnings & expenditures, for
the last fiscal year,
as soon as may
be practicable.

Recd. Sept. 13th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12, 1881.

Asa Landon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 8th instant, you are hereby authorized to purchase 200,000 pounds one-cent blanks, and I enclose herewith authority for you to advertise in "The Day" and "Press" for Proposals to furnish the same.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

873½

A. Dell,

Wash. D. C.

Sept 12/81

R. S. Payton

Enclosing adver-
tisements for the
"Press" and "Day",
for 200,000 lbs.
1 of blanks.

Recd - Sept. 13th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 12th, 1887

Sir:

Referring to your Bullion Accounts for the First and Second Quarters of the present Calendar year I find that the Melter and Refiner's Silver wastage and loss on sale of Melter & Refiner's Sweeps have been paid from the "Silver Profit Fund"

From Vouchers accompanying your Ordinary and Refinery Accounts for July it would appear that the proportion of these losses properly payable from the charges collected for Paving and Refining Bullion has been credited back to Silver Profit Fund from the Appropriation named.

The wastage ascertained at the annual settlement and loss on the sale of sweeps during the year should have been reimbursed in the accounts in which the losses appear, as required by the regulations.

As the accounts now stand, if I approve them as rendered I approve of a payment which is not in accordance with the regulations, trusting to a future account to rectify it. I am somewhat at a loss to know what to do in the matter.

Your attention is also directed to the fact that in the new form of bullion accounts prepared by the Director, a rough copy

of which was sent you, Profit and Loss
was divided into two accounts - one de-
nominated Parting and Refining and the
other Profit and Loss. The purpose of
this division was to keep the charges for
Parting and refining separate from the other
charges and the incidental gains and losses.
I see that this division has not been made
in your accounts and I would suggest
that it be done in the accounts for the
present Quarter.

Very respectfully,
R. C. Preston
Acting Director.
London Snowden & Co
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

873

A. D. A.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 12/81

R. C. Preston

Incorrect adjt
ment of M & R's silva
Wastago & class in sale
of M & R's sweeps.

New form of Bulletin
Accounts not complied
with, in other respects.

Recd Sept. 13th 1881.

E.C.B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13, 1881.

Alfred Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In order to enable the accounting officers of the Department to verify the "Seigniorage" in the Bullion Accounts, you are hereby instructed to forward with your Bullion Accounts of each quarter duplicates of Statement #193 covering the months embraced in the quarter for which the Accounts are rendered.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director

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A. Delt.
Wash. D.C.
Sept 13/81

R. S. Kenton

To forward with
Quarterly Bulletin
Co, hereafter
duplicate State-
ment #193. -

Recd Sept. 14th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Sep. 13th*, 1881.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the
 U. S. at *Philadelphia* in *July*, 1881:

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
	GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle				
Eagle				
Half Eagle				
Three Dollars				
Quarter Eagle				
One Dollar				
Standard Dollar . 1.	<i>412.60</i>		<i>Trace</i>	<i>900.2</i>
Half Dollar . 5. <i>6</i>	<i>413.05</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>899.7</i>
Quarter Dollar				
Dime				

W. P. Lawver

Assayer.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sep. 13th, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of July, 1881, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
Acting Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

At Philadelphia

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 13/87

R. L. Preston

Report assay
of Test coins,
for July, 1881.

/ Enclosure

Rec^d Sept. 14th 1881.

J.M.
In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Sept. 13, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith please find Transfer Order No 10281, of
even date, drawn on your Office, Metal fund account, for
shipment by registered mail to the Assist. Treasurer U.S.,
San Francisco, \$1,000.00 in Bronze 1st pieces.

You may make shipment in such sums as will
best suit the convenience of your Office.

Very respectfully

James D. Fisk

Treasurer U.S.

Superintendent

Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Corrected noted

W.H.L.
Cash

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Treas U.S.

Wash. D.C.

Sept 13/81

Gen. Lytle

Sends T. O. #10281,
\$1,000. for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bnys
to Asst Sec. U.S. at
San Francisco, by Regd
mail.

Recd Sept. 14th 1881.

Cashier.
Credited as directed,
Sept. 14, 1881

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Sept 13th, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 14781

on Treasury Warrant No. 2343, for \$ 36,700 -
payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

'82-Salaries, Mint at Philadelphia
" Wages of Workmen do
" Contingent Expenses do
Parting & Refining Bullion
Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar

	3 000 -
	21 000 -
	2 000 -
	700 -
	10 000 -
	36 700 -

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Piccan

Treasurer U. S.

A. Lowden Snowden
Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 13/81

Mr. Giffman

Sends draft for
September Expenses,
\$36,700. —

Rec^d Sept. 14th 1881.

ratious as required by law,

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director,

London Snowden Esq

Supt. Int. U.S.

Philadelphia Pa.

880

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 14/81

R. V. Preston

Approved & referred
Bulkin & Co's Quarter
Ending June 30/81

M & R's Wastage
& loss in all M & R's
Sweep, to be adjusted
in B. & Co's Quarter
Ending Sept 30/81.

Recd Sept. 15th 1881.

Note. The settlement of these
also in any other way would have
been a moral and physical
impossibility, seeing that neither
the wastage nor the amts paid
& refined could be definitely as-
certained until 22 days after
the settlement of the convoys &c.

9/15.81

C.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. September 14th, 1881.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting Officers of the Department for examination and settlement your Bullion Accounts for the Quarter ended June 30 1881. with my approval, with the understanding that Silver Profit Fund is to be reimbursed in the accounts for the Quarter ending September 30 1881, from the appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion, by the proportionate amount of the Melters and Refiners' Silver wastage and loss on Sale of Melters and Refiners' Silver Sweeps during the fiscal year 1881, properly payable from the Charges collected for those spe-

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *September 14, 1881*

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers
of the Department for examination and settlement, your

Bullen accounts for the *Quarter*
ending *Mar 31*, 1881, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

R. O. Preston
Acting Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Phila.

881

A. D. W.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 14/81

R. E. Peyton

Examined, approved
& referred, Bulletin
Co's for Quarter
ending March 31/81

Recd Sept. 15th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have received a bill of the Union Pacific Railroad for transportation of R. B. Harrison, Assay Commissioner, from Council Bluffs to Ogden in May 1881, amounting to \$60.⁵⁰.

In order to pay this bill it will be necessary for you to deposit in the U. S. Treasury that amount to the credit of your appropriation for Contingent Expenses, 1881.

Very respectfully,
R. C. Preston
Acting Director

Deposited
in Treasury
9/16/81

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A. D. M.

Wash D. C.

Sept 15/81

R. J. Penton

To deposit \$60.50
amt of Bill of Union
Pacific R.R. Co. for
R. B. Waring Assy
Low. to Co of Central
Clipping for 1881.

Recd. Sept. 16th 1881.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn D.C. Sep 15 1881.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts. Phila.

To *Dup't Mint Phila.*

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

*What amount of
one cent. bronze
coins have you
on hand answer.*

*R. E. Preston
Actg Director*

*15 Called
Gavente
2 Ja*

Cobb pays

Answered

About 8,000

*repeated at 7000 -
by order of*

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A. D. K.
Wash D.C.
Sept 15/89

R. S. Parker

(Lc)

What amount of
/ of in hands.

Recd Sept 15/89

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 15, 1880.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

<i>Handy & Cronise</i>	250000	Ounces, at \$	1.1285
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. London

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 15. 1881

R. E. Penton

Purchase of
250,000, 0/0 Silver
at
1.1285.

Recd Sept. 16th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15th, 1881.

A. Loudon Snodden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have received your letters of the 7th and 14th instant in relation to paving Juniper Street the length of the Mint with asphalt and in reply would say that before authorizing this work to be done, I think it necessary to obtain the opinion of the First Comptroller as to whether it can be done and paid for from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses.

I will thank you to furnish this Office with an estimate of the probable cost.

Very respectfully,
R. C. Preston
Acting Director

A. D. W.
Wash. D. C.
Sept 15/81

R. E. Peyster

Will ascertain from
Mr. Thompson whether
whether the paving
of Juniper street
can be paid for
out of street ap-
propriations.

Recd. Sept. 16th 1881.

THE AMERICAN RAPID TELEGRAPH COMPANY. EXPRESS MESSAGE.

335 CHESTNUT ST.,
REDUCED RATES.

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GERRIT SMITH, Engineer-in-Chief.

I. A. SHERMAN, Gen'l Sup't.

EDWIN REED, President.

RS. 119 PD. 2. EX. WDS. GOVT. RATES 4.

SUPERINTENDENT U. S. MINT.

PHILA.

WASHINGTON 15

ANTICIPATE GOLD LETTER ONE THIRTY SIX FOR ONE HUNDRED THOUS
AND DOLLARS TO GIRARD NATIONAL BANK PHILADELPHIA, MILAN

JAS. GILFILLAN, TREASURER,
U. S.

Rd Sept. 15, 1881.
W.H.H.
Cash

Read the Notice at the Top.

Please pay no Charges on this Message, unless the amount is denoted hereon by the Company's Stamp.

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Sept 15/89

Mr. Giffman
(2c)

Anticipate of \$
136 for \$100,000.
to Grand National
Phila - Milan.

5/11/89

WASHINGTON 12

ANTICIPATE GOLD LETTER ONE THIRTY SIX FOR ONE HUNDRED THOUS-

AND DOLLARS TO GRAND NATIONAL BANK PHILADELPHIA MILAN

JAS. GIBBILLY, TREASURER,

D. S.

Recd 9/15.89

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sep. 16th, 1881.

Sir:

I enclose herewith draft on the As-
sistant Treasurer of the U.S. at Philadel-
-phia No. 19551 for three hundred and eighty
one (\$81) dollars, being the value of the
coins reserved (\$360. in gold and 21 Standard
Silver dollars) from the coinage of your
Mint during the months of Jan. Feb. Mch. April,
May and June 1881, and forwarded for special
test as prescribed by the regulations.

Please acknowledge the
receipt of the draft.

Very respectfully,
R. D. Preston

H. A. London Snowden

Sup. Mint
Philadelphia,

Acting Director

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 16/88

R. S. R. R.

Sends draft \$381.
Valued 1st to 31st Jan
Jan 1st to June 1st 1888
inclusive.

Has our own 305-

Recd Sept. 17th 1888.

Handwritten notes in cursive script, including "Sept 16/88", "R. S. R. R.", and "Sends draft \$381.".

Est.
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19, 1881.

A. J. Souden Suroden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the Union Pacific Railroad Co.
for transportation of R. B. Harrison, Assay
Commissioner from Council Bluffs to Ogden
in May 1881, amounting to ^{\$}60.⁵⁰, has been
approved and referred ^{to} the proper accounting
officers of the Department for examination
and settlement, payable from your
Contingent Appropriation, 1881.

Very respectfully,
R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

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A. D. W.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 19/81

R. S. Peckham

Approved & signed
Bill of the U. S. R. R. Co
\$60. ⁵⁰ fine & R. B. Han
- 23 me, & Assay Com. Feb
1881. per Council
of Bluffs to Ogden,

Recd - Sept. 20th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., September 19, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5424 for \$ 60.⁵⁰, being on account
of repayment to Credit of Contingent app'tn, 1881
enclosed in your communication of the 16th inst, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, personal credit to be given you in your
Ordinary accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a repayment to the
Credit of your Contingent appropriation, 1881.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Philadelphia.

894

Adm

Wash. D.C.

Sept 19/87

R. E. Peyton

Rec'd \$60.00

Repayment to credit
of Contingent Fund.

[R. E. Harrison, assy
comr]

Rec'd - Sept. 20th 1881.

W. B. Bonfield,
President.

No. 107.

RETURN PROMPTLY ALL PAPER UNPAID AT MATURITY
PROTEST UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.

W. A. McGrew,
Cashier.

First National Bank OF OTTUMWA

Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept 19 1879

Treasurer U. S. Miner Esq., Cashier,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith
my No 148657. Chase Nat Bank. \$ 30.00.
For which please send me Permits.

Respectfully Yours
W. A. McGrew
Cashier

801

Ottumwa, Iowa
Sept 19/79

W. A. McGrew
Ch

Enclosing
Chk & 30 Yr
1 & pr.

✓

Recd Sept 22/79

322
ink No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

37 N. B. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated *Washn* *9/20* 1881.

Received at *N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.*

To *Supr Mint*

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Pha
Close mint today
and on day of

funeral

R B Preston
Actg Director

// Collect

Gons

25

150

897

A. Delt

Wash. D.C.

Sept 20/81

R. I. R. R.

(2c)

Class. Hunt to day
& day of funeral

Recd 9/20. 81

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

20th Sep. 1881

Sir;

On account of the death of the President the Mint will be closed during the balance of the day

Very respectfully

London Monday
in Trust

A. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Carrier.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

....., 188 .

.....
Superintendent.
.....

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21, 1881.

A. Souden Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

You are authorized to drape your building suitably in mourning and close on Monday next, being day of President's funeral.

I am, very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 21/87

R. S. Pearson

Verifying Telegram
to draft the sheet
& close on Monday
the funeral.

Recd - Sept. 22nd 1887.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated *Washington* *Sept 21* 1881.

Received at *N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.*

To *A. Landon Snowden*

*Capt. Minn. U. S.
Pha*

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

*Orders do not apply
to offices outside of
Washington but you are
authorized to exercise
your discretion in the
matter*

R. B. Preston

Actg. Director

*23 Colles 20
2 & C.*

A. D. C.

Wash. D. C.
Sept 21/88R. E. Porter
(2c)

Sept to use his
discretion. Orders
do not apply
outside of Wash-
-ing ton.

Rec^d - Sept. 21st 1888

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated *Washington Sept 31* 1881.

Received at *N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.*

To *Rupt Murt*

— Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

*You are authorized
to drape your
building suitably in
mourning & close*

*on Monday next
being day of
President's funeral*

*A. C. Preston
33 Collect Cont Actg Director*

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~~A.D.~~

Wash. D.C.

Sept 21/89

R. E. Peyton

(21)

To draper the shirt
& close in Monday
the funeral

Recd Sept. 20th 1881.

THE AMERICAN RAPID TELEGRAPH COMPANY. EXPRESS MESSAGE.

335 CHESTNUT ST.,
REDUCED RATES.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

GERRITT SMITH, Engineer-in-Chief.

E. A. SHERMAN, Gen'l Sup't.

EDWIN REED, President.

NY. 19 PD.

& 2 X WDS.

GOVT. RATE.

8.

WASHINGTON.

21ST.

SUPERINTENDENT U. S. MINT.

PHILA.

ANTICIPATE GOLD LETTER ONE THIRTY SEVEN FOR TWO
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO GIRARD NATIONAL BANK PHILADELPHIA
MODENA .

JAS. GILFILLAN .

TREAS U. S.

Read the Notice at the TOP.

Please pay no Charges on this Message, unless the amount is denoted hereon by the Company's Stamp.

900 ~~790~~

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Sept 21/87

Jas. Gilfillan
(2e)

Anticipated L.
137. for \$200,000
to be paid at 13th
Phil^a.

[Faint, illegible handwritten text]

Recd Sept 21/87

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21, 1881.

A. Gordon Swader, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Orders do not apply to offices
outside of Washington, but you are
authorized to exercise your discretion
in the matter.

I am, very respectfully,

R. C. Johnston
Acting Director.

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Adelle

Wash. D. C.

Sept 21/81

R. S. Peyton

Reiffing Telegram
about class ~~about~~

Recd Sept. 22nd 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Wash D C 22nd 1881.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

To

Superintendent Night Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Close your night tomorrow
Friday for the day
at twelve o'clock M.

R E Preston
Acting Director

12/20 all govt on

25-37 C

905

A. D. C.

Wash D.C.

Sept 22/8

R. P. Payton

(Lc)

Close Mint
to monow at

now.

Recd - Sept. 22nd 1888

GREENE COUNTY BANK,

HEAD BRO'S

Jefferson, Iowa. 9/23" 1879

A. Louellen Snowden Esq Capt

Phila Pa

Dear Sir

Enclosed find my amt \$2,000 ⁰⁰
for which please send us
2000 standard silver dollars
by express.

Yours Truly

Head Bros

Safe returned

Sept 26/79

YKV

834

Jefferson Iowa
Sept 23/79

Head Bros

Enclos'g dft
\$2,000. In
Std Silver dolls,

V

Rec'd Sept 26, 1879

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

23rd. Sep. r. 1881.

Sir;

The Mint will be closed from 12 o'clock to day until Tuesday morning as a mark of respect to the memory of the late President of the United States.

You will give notice to the subordinates in your department so that they may govern themselves accordingly.

Very respectfully

London Murray
Superintendent

A. C. Poshell Esq
Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

188 .

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

The U. S. Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C.,

Sept. 24, 1881.

A. London Snowden Esq^r
Supt. &c

Dr. Sir

I respectfully return
Memorandum 1335 - for
correction of pkg. No which
is given as 3 when 31
was intended.

Yours &c

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in chg.

909

U. S. Assay Office
Charlotte, N.C.
Sept 24/81

Calvin J. Fowles
Passenger

Returning silver 1335
for examination

Recd - Sept. 27th 1881.

Col.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 24, 1881

A. Loudon Swoolen, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

I will thank you to furnish a statement showing exactly the sources from which the amount deposited on the 20th instant, with the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, C/D # 5427 for \$2074.¹⁹ was derived, to enable me to make the proper endorsement covering the amount into the Treasury.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director

906 1/2

A. D. W.
Wash. D. C.

Sept 24/81

R. S. Peckham

Wants Statement
of the exact source
of L/D #5427
+ 2074.19

Recd - Sept. 27th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.: Sept 24th 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronise 150.000 Ounces, at \$ 1.12 80

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

R. A. Piston
Acting Director.

A. London Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

907

A. D. W.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 24/81

R. L. Parsons

Purchasing
150,000 of Silver
at
\$1.1280

Rec^d - Sept. 27th 1881.

C. O. B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24, 1881.

London Sweden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letters of the 7th, 14th and 21st instant in relation to paving Juniper Street on the east side of the Mint building, you are hereby authorized to have the street paved as suggested and pay for the same from your Contingent Fund.

Very respectfully,
R. C. Preston
Acting Director

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 27, 1881.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a one cent piece, and have to request that you will inform me if it is a genuine piece - Please return it with your answer.

Very respectfully
R. C. Boston
Acting Director

Hon. A. Landon Snowden

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

The Cent is genuine - has been defaced by
acid.

J. B. E.
all

912

A.D.W.

Wash. D.C.

Sept 27/81

R. S. Preston

Sends a 1 of piece
for examination

Rec^d Sept. 28th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant in regard to the coinage of quarter eagles I have to state that it is not deemed advisable to coin any gold of a less denomination than the half eagle.

I regret that by an oversight you were not advised upon this subject immediately on the receipt of your letter.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Peck
Acting Director.

A. D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Sept 27/81

R. S. Payton

Not deemed advisable
to coin gold
of less denomination
than the Half Eagle.

Rec^d Sept. 28th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 28th, 1881.

Sir:

Your letter of the 27th instant
enclosing Statement of Silver
purchased at your Mint from
12th to 17th Sept 1881 has been received

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Richard
Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Sept Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

915

R. M.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 28/81

H. C. Burdett

~~Recd Statement~~
Silver purchased
Sept 12@17/81.

Recd Sept. 29th 1881.

C. B. K.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. September 28th, 1881

Sir,

Referring to your Ordinary Expense Accounts for the month of July 1881. I desire to call your attention to certain rolls belonging to them which were retained for the signatures of absentees, as stated in letter transmitting the accounts. Please cause these rolls to be forwarded as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully

London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Horatio C. Birchard
Director,

914

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 28/87

H. C. Burdette

Wants certain July
rolls that were re-
-turned for signatures
of absentees, forwarded
as soon as practi-
-cable.

Rec^d - Sept. 29th 1887

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29, 1881.

Alfred W. Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

Your letter of the 27th instant, enclosing for approval the bid of the Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Co. of Waterbury, Conn., for the supply of 200,000 pounds of one-cent blanks at 38 cents per pound is received.

As you state that the bid is satisfactory in all respects, and the party entirely responsible, you are authorized to accept the same.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Mead
Director.

919³/₄

D. W.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 29/87

H. C. Burdick

Approving Proposal
of the Benedict and
Burnham Manu-
facturing Co. to fur-
nish 200,000 lbs
1 of blank @ .38¢
per lb.

Recd Sept 30/87

Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

SHEET BRASS, NICKEL SILVER, WIRE RIVETS, SEAMLESS BRASS AND COPPER TUBES,

WROUGHT BRASS BUTT HINGES AND FURNITURE DROP HANDLES.

A. P. REGER, Agent.

A. Loudon Snowden Super. Philadelphia, ^{to} Sept 24. 1881
Mint of the U. S.

Phila Dear Sir

We will furnish
you the (200,000 lbs.) Two Hundred
thousand pounds one cent
Coin Blanks. as per Specification,
and as per advertisement issued
at Thirty Eight Cents per lb nett.
(38¢ net).

Yours Truly
Benedict & Burnham Mfg Co.
per A. P. Reger agt

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.

September 21, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS endorsed "Proposals for one-cent blanks" will be received by the undersigned until TUESDAY, September 27, 1881.

At 12 o'clock, noon, to furnish two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds of one-cent unmilled blanks or planchets composed of 95 per cent. copper and 5 per cent. zinc and tin in equal proportions.

Sample blanks can be had on application to the undersigned, who reserves the right to reject any and all proposals as his judgment may indicate to be in the interests of the Government.

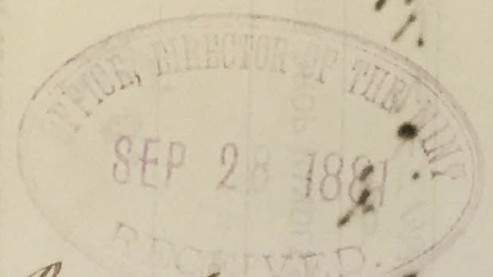
A. LOUDON SNOWDEN,
Superintendent.

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Benedict & Burnham
Manufacturing Company
Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept 24, 1881

A. P. Regeer
Agent

Proposal to furnish
200,000 lbs of
blank @ 38¢ lb



Recd Sept 26/81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 27th instant, stating that you are constantly in receipt of checks and drafts for standard silver dollars, forwarded to you by Banks and Bankers in different parts of the country, and requesting instructions in regard to the same.

In reply I have to state, that I learn from the Treasurer of the U. S. that it would be impracticable for the Assistant Treasurer in your city to collect these drafts or checks, but

that if you will endorse the checks to him, and refer the same with the letter of the party or parties forwarding the same, that he will collect the amount and authorize you by transfer letter to ship the dollars, or you can return the checks or drafts to the parties and advise them to forward the same to the Treasurer of the U. S., or make the deposit with the Assistant Treasurer in your city, through their correspondent, the latter course would appear preferable.

Very respectfully,

Gerrit B. Brinck
Director.

919 1/2

D. M.

Wark. D. C.

Sept 29/81

St. C. P. M. C. P.

Drafts for Silver
Dollars to be re-
turned to the unders.

Rec^d Sept 30th 1881

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Sept 29th 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronin 100,000 Ounces, at \$ 1.1285
Jas B Colgate & Co 50,000 Ounces, at \$ 1.1284

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Richard
Director.

A. London Snowden &

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

948

D. M.

Wash D. C.

Sept 29/81

H. C. Bushard

Purchase of
150,000 of Silver

1.1284

1.1285

Recd Sept. 30th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

I have approved and referred the accounts of Messrs James S. Watson & Son for two automatic weighing machines furnished your Mint, to the Secretary of the Treasury, with the recommendation that payment be made from the appropriation for the manufacture of standard silver dollars.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Brichard
Director

919

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 29/81

H. C. Buchard

Bill of Jas. S. Watson
& Son, for 2 automatic
adjusting machines,
approved & referred for
payment from A. S. &
appropriation

Rec^d Sept. 30th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30, 1881.

Sir:

I have received your letter of yesterday, relative to the charges at your Mint for parting and refining.

The reduction in Refinery expenses effected by you during the months of July and August, gives a favorable showing for keeping the expenses within the amount collected from depositors, for parting and refining, and I have concluded not to submit to the Secretary for his approval, any change in the rates of charges, until near the close

of the next quarter.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Birchard
Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

925

R. M.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 30/81

H. C. Burdick

Will not submit
to the Secretary
for approval
Change in the
charges for off-
-ring & putting
Bulletin until
near the end of
next month.

Recd - Oct. 1st 1881.

Col.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supr. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to forward a carefully prepared statement for the fiscal year 1881, showing the charges collected for parting, refining and toughening bullion and the expenses paid from them as shown by your twelve monthly expense accounts.

State the charges collected each month and expenses during each, and whether or not the payments for wastages and loss on sweeps for fiscal year named is included in expenses, and if not, the amount properly payable from Parting and refining.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Mitchell
Director.

923

Recd.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 30/87

St. C. Burdick

Wants Statement
of the last fiscal
year, of Receiving. Chgs
& Expenses, 4 months,

20 - Oct. 1st 1881

P
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30, 1881

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform this office by telegraph on receipt hereof the cost of the small size of the proposed Garfield Medal.

There is an association here who desire to procure about forty of these medals with simply the head of the late President Garfield on one side and a wreath on the other, and they desire to know the probable cost thereof to morrow.

Very respectfully
Horatio Burdond
Director.

924

R.M.

Wash. D.C.

Sept 30/87

H.C. Burdick

Requires price of
small sized Gaspard
medals with a
wreath on one side.

Rec^d Oct. 1st 1881.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881 / SEPTEMBER
